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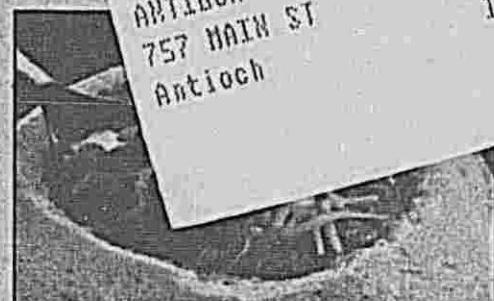
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Clash of the titans

More than just playoff hopes are
on the line in upcoming game

Townships get closer to providing transportation for seniors

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Antioch, Grant and Lake Villa townships are hoping to offer transportation service at the beginning of the year. A transportation committee has formed and each township chose a resident to be on the committee. Together, the three townships purchased a retired PACE bus for \$2,500 and township personnel will maintain the bus. The Township Transit bus has been painted white with red and black accents, and accommodates 15 passengers.

None of the plans or choices have been "set in stone" Antioch Township Supervisor Steven Smouse said, but the plan is beginning to take place.

Bus users will be able to reserve a spot on the bus and the bus will provide curbside service for those who have signed up. When it is set up, residents can call 847-265-RIDE (7433) for a reservation. The service is meant to help senior citizens maintain their independence and still get around. The bus is wheelchair accessible.

For now, plans would call for the bus to make three round trips a day



Antioch, Grant and Lake Villa townships purchased this PACE bus for \$2,500. It accommodates 15 passengers.

through all of the townships, Lake Villa Township Supervisor Dan Venturi said.

"We (the transportation committee) did a test run of our route today, and it took about two and a half hours," Venturi said. Preliminary plans would have the bus begin making its route at 8 and 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., ending at 4:30 p.m.

Possible destinations might include places such as the grocery store, health facilities or a shopping center. Initially, the bus will run twice a week, Smouse said.

The townships are looking for people to volunteer to drive the bus.

A special CDL driver's license is

not required by the state, but the townships have agreed that it is essential. Smouse has his license and Venturi is working towards his.

Grant Township Supervisor Kay Starostovic is enthusiastic about the joint effort.

"We'll have two days a week to start out," she said. There will be regular stops at senior residential buildings, but Starostovic's only concern is that senior citizens who live independently will not be aware of the service.

"We don't know where they are," she said.

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Public hearing to be held on plans for restaurant and townhouses

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Ever since word first leaked out that Vince and Arlene Tomasello had plans to build on property at Route 59 and Bowles Road, adjacent residents have been very concerned. Currently that land is zoned residential and it is surrounded by residential property. The neighbors do not want it used commercially.

The village has announced there will be a public hearing on this matter on Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. in the village

boardroom. The hearing is one of a number of hearings that night, so the starting time may not be exact.

The hearing is part of the planning and zoning board meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. That board will study the plans, make suggestions and forward a recommendation to the village board whether to approve the plans. When it comes before the village board, they are the ones who will have the final vote on it.

The Tomasellos are asking that the land be rezoned to business and a denser residential area. They would like to build a commercial

restaurant and banquet facility and town homes on the approximate 12 acres.

Residents who would like to appear before the board and express their opinions, either for or against, will be allowed to do so.

The plans for this proposal were created by Everest Consulting and Design Studio, and presented Nov. 12. They are available for public viewing at the Antioch Library and the village clerk's office in the Antioch Village Hall.

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Staff Reporter

The village board required the Menard's developer, who also built Wal-Mart, to complete all agreements in the contract before they could begin their Menards project.

The last sticking point was the intersection of Route 173 and Deep Lake Road. The roads are striped and run as they are expected to run in the future. The only remaining improvement is the mast arms for the traffic signals to hold the streetlights above the road.

The mast arms have each been ordered but construction of the custom piece takes between six to nine months to create. They are expected in December, and trustees Pierce, Porch, Turner and the mayor voted in favor of moving ahead. Trustee Larry Hanson voted against it because he wanted to stick to the

exact agreement. The village attorney said the mayor needed to vote since a fourth vote was needed due to the absence of Trustees Caulfield and McCarty.

The village has approved plans for the construction of a Menards store near the new Wal-Mart on Route 173.

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Halloween

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The real deal to explain the problems caused by drugs

Special Agent Lou Rossi of the Drug Enforcement Administration of Milwaukee will kick off the 2005 Red Ribbon Week at the St. Peter School pep-rally scheduled for Monday, at 8:15 a.m.

Special Agent Rossi will explain to the students what Red Ribbon week is all about and how the program has been successful for the past 25 years. The pep-rally marks the beginning of a "Drug Free Awareness" week of activities for the students.

At the pep-rally the students will be given red ribbons to wear for the week with raffle numbers attached. The raffle numbers will be called throughout the week and prizes will be awarded to those students who remember to wear their red ribbons and support their school.

The students will also post a message made of red cups on the school fence pledging to be drug free.

To remind everyone, they will plant red tulip bulbs on campus hoping the bulbs will bloom next April in time for Alcohol Awareness month. They will participate in special classroom activities and donate to the local Alcohol Awareness organization.

The week will wrap up with a wear red to school day and a Say Boo to Drugs Halloween Party on Friday night.

"We hope to provide an exciting week of activities that promotes a drug free school and encourages our students to respect and care for themselves and others," said Mrs. Mors, Principal, St. Peter School.

AARP Drivers Safety Program offered at FNBEAO

First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBEAO) will be hosting a Drivers Safety Program at its Antioch facility on Nov. 17 and 18.

The program, which is sponsored by AARP, is designed for individuals ages 50 and older and traffic violators who are required to take a drivers safety course. This two-day course will run from 1 to 5 p.m. each day.

Cost of the class is \$10 per person; interested individuals can register at the First National

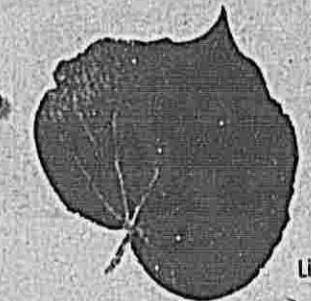
Bank-Employee Owned, 485 Lake Street, Antioch. Check or cash payments will be accepted, all checks should be made payable to AARP. Registration is limited to 20 students and enrollment is on a first-come-first serve basis.

For more information on the Drivers Safety Program, or First National Bank-Employee Owned, call Kathy Nixon, FNBEAO activities coordinator at 847-838-BANK ext. 2265.



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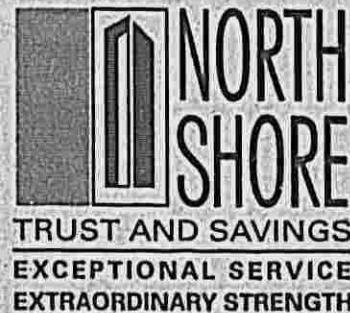
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STEADY CLIMB

Miss Fox Lake Jenny Sheets, 17, a senior at Grant Community High School, attempts the climbing wall during the village's annual Oktoberfest at Lakefront Park.



Photo by Candace H. Johnson

Gallery show at Antioch Pottery Works

Antioch Pottery Works announces the annual gallery show "Form Follows Function" featuring functional pottery by five gallery artists. An Open house will be Nov. 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There

will also be Studio tours all weekend and public kiln opening. All can help. Refreshments will be served.

See www.Antiochpottery.com or call 847-838-9949 for further details.

St. Peter pre-school is a go

The new St. Peter Pre-School is off and running and the children seem to love it! The program is tailored towards kindergarten readiness. The teacher, Mary Lou Feick, who brings over ten-years of experience to the program, likes to refer to her classroom as a "four-year-old kindergarten." The program which focuses on academics in a Catholic faith based environment includes learning the alphabet, shapes, colors, numbers, and much more. Feick

explains, children come to class at all levels. Some children can already write their names and others are still working it, we allow them to work at their own pace, she said. "In addition, we focus on some life-skills for little ones like hanging up their coats on a hanger when they arrive."

The class will also take several field trips throughout the year that will reinforce subjects they are learning in the classroom. The first field trip scheduled this year is to the

Seno Woodland Management Center, Burlington, WI. "The children will learn about the different plants and animals that God gave us to share, respect and protect," said Feick.

There are still a few spots open in our classes for those parents who might have relocated or are still considering a pre-school experience for their child. Those interested can call the school office Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at 847-

395-0037, if you would like to talk to someone about enrollment.

Christine Mors, principal, welcomes parents to make an appointment to come and observe the class. "We will be happy to answer any questions you have about our program that teaches our most precious little students the Catholic Christian traditions and encourages love of God, love of self, love of neighbor, and love learning," said Mors.

Antioch supports Katrina victims

It is probably impossible to figure out the total aid given to hurricane victims from residents of Antioch. However, Trustee Barbara Porch documents three separate donations.

During Antioch's Octoberfest a collection keg ended up with \$800 donated by residents for the relief of victims of the hurricane. The Antioch Chamber of Commerce donated \$1,850 and the Antioch Senior Center donated \$500.

"The total of \$3,150 will be given to the Red Cross," Porch said. "We researched what they were doing and 90 percent of donations go directly to the fund to help people and only two percent is used for administrative costs.

Trustees present voted unanimously to donate the funds to the Red Cross. - By Ginny Skweres



**OUR
TOWN**

Ginny Skweres

The town that just keeps giving

The generous people of Antioch are definitely part of the heartland. They donated \$800 for the hurricane victims while they had a good time at Octoberfest last weekend. The need hasn't ended and neither has the support from this village. It would be impossible to tally all of the aid supplied by the residents, churches, clubs, groups and individuals of Antioch. I think we would all be impressed with the generosity.

For those who would like to be at the Sequoits football game Friday, but can't make it have another option. WRLR 98.3 FM, Round Lake Radio, will broadcast the game at 7:30. The new radio station will have its own sports team providing the play-by-play action.

Congratulations to Sam Pimp and Heather Garcia who competed at the IESA State Cross Country Meet last week in Normal.

Sam was an all-state champion by placing 9th in the boy's race. His time was 11:05 for the two-mile race. Heather Garcia was 86th out of 160 runners. Her time was 13:12 for the two-mile race.

If you like to be challenged, visit the youth group at Crossview Church in Antioch invites everyone to a maze with more than 3,200 square feet of safe, indoor tunnels, slides, different levels, and secret doors to crawl through.

This event will be held Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31. The youth group is offering times for both the brave and the not so brave. Lights will be on from 4 to 6 p.m. each day for the younger set, and lights will be out from 6 to 9 p.m. except the 31st when it ends at 8 p.m.

The Crossview Church is at 750 Highview Dr. off of Tiffany Road. The cost is \$4. For more information, call 847-395-4117. Concessions will be available.

District 34 is looking for volunteers to be on a public relations committee that would keep all of the schools and the press informed about events at the other schools. Anyone with questions may call Superintendent Scott Thompson and those who interested may call the administration office and leave their name and phone number for board member Theresa Kovach, or e-mail her at kovfam@ameritech.net!

CASH FOR CANDY



Photo by Theresa Scarbrough

Nancy Kubalanza, of the Fox Lake Lions Club, accepts a donation from Bob LaParr, of Antioch, for the club's annual candy day.

Have a howling good time in Antioch

The Village of Antioch, some of the retailers, the parks and recreation department, school clubs and PTOs and the Antioch Fire Department are coming together for a spooktacular event on Friday and Saturday.

The fun begins at 6 p.m. Friday with hayrides and two haunted walkways in the downtown area.

One is for children ten and younger and the other is for people older than 10.

On Friday night only, the members of the ACHS and LCHS Anime clubs and stage crews will offer "Pirate of the Wetlands," a haunted rail ride.

Dracula's Disco will offer music, dance contests and other fun on

both days. The witches from the local coven will offer some special delights at their kitchen. Spiders and eye of newt will unfortunately not be available.

On Friday night only, Bubba the Bus will exhibit some special twisted toys. There will be a scarecrow contest at Hannah's Home Accents between 1 and 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Participants need to bring only the clothes for their scarecrow. Judging and prizes will take place at the band shell at 6 p.m. Saturday. Costume contests will also be judged on Saturday, at 6:30 p.m.

There will also be face painting, freaky fortunes, a tattoo parlor and the opportunity to pose for a picture with a monster. - By Ginny Skweres



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Don "Stubbles" Kenimer creates a dog made of balloons as Jerry Wells looks on. Kenimer, a resident of Round Lake Park, has been inducted into the Midwest Clown Association Hall of Fame.

Wells met Kenimer during one of "Stubbles'" shows as a child and was later inspired to begin a 12-year clowning career of his own. Wells wasn't the only one inspired by "Stubbles'" work, as Kenimer's daughter, Casie, is also known as K.C. the Clown, whom has worked for the likes of Oprah Winfrey.

As for how he got his start, "Stubbles" began his impressive clowning tenure at an age when most people are still worried about their first cars.

"When I was a kid, I met a clown and he got me interested in it," Kenimer said. "When I got out of high school, I went right into it and learned

as much as I could, going to clown camps and shows...I just like to make people happy."

Of course, Kenimer keeps a humble air about his skills, claiming that "He's still learning" despite his massive repertoire of classic and contemporary balloon figures. But where "Stubbles" is modest, Wells is willing to brag for him, claiming Kenimer can make anything a person wants.

Whether it's a circus, a birthday party or even an office get together, Lake County area residents can order a Hall of Famer for a good time.

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Hall of Fame harlequin

By Dan Patrick

Staff Reporter

Round Lake Park resident Don Kenimer can make a claim that even legendary baseball players such as

Pete Rose and "Shoeless" Joe Jackson can't say — he's been inducted into a Hall of Fame. Kenimer, better known as "Stubbles" the clown, was recently inducted into the Midwest Clown Association Hall of Fame.

The induction is a great honor for Kenimer who has worked as a clown for more than three decades.

"I was happy about it because of all the hard work I've done over the years," Kenimer said.

The average person may not be aware of the Midwest Clown Association, but the award holds its prestige within the industry as the Hall of Fame only has just over 40 members since recognition began in 1986. In order to qualify for the Hall of Fame, clowns must amass points in competitions for skits, make-up and balloons.

Balloon animals are a mainstay in his occupation and Kenimer certainly has that skill mastered. "Stubbles" has more than 100 different balloon figures in his repertoire and according to personal friend Jerry Wells, he's always ready to show off his skills.

"He's never without his balloons, when we go out to eat, we'll usually make a bunch of cartoon characters and place them around the table," Wells said.

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SCHOOLNOTES

District 127

The Grayslake Community High School District 127 Board of Education will meet Thursday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. in Room 1850 of the Lake Street Campus, 400 N. Lake St.

District 41

The Lake Villa School District 41 Board of Education will meet Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at the district office, 131 McKinley Avenue.

B.J. Hooper

There is an active group of moms at B.J. Hooper School that keep the welfare of the students and staff in their thoughts through

the Moms in Touch network. Anyone interested in joining this group should call Nancy Galer at 847-356-7456.

There are a number of construction projects going on with the streets and sidewalks near B.J. Hooper. If your child is walker/bike rider, please emphasize the need for awareness and caution around these zones. Also, if the bus stop is near a construction area, remind your students to be extra careful and cautious while waiting for the bus.

District 117

The District 117 Board of Education will meet Thursday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. in the library room of Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St.

Past work comes to life at History Trail fun

By Steve Peterson

Staff Reporter

A weekend of balmy weather led area residents to learn what life was like in the 1600s, 1700s and 1800s. Trail of History returned to Glacial Park in Ringwood for the weekend, after an education day for classes.

The event is run annually by McHenry County Conservation District, setting up the early history of the Illinois Country of the Northwest Territory. "Forging A Living" was the theme this year.

"It would cost 13 cents to send a letter across town, but it would cost 37 cents if you wanted to send it more than 500 miles. Back in 1820-21, a working lady would make 50 to 75 cents a day. Plus you would have to do jobs such as shoveling coal. But the written word is very important. It is a way to preserve something. A father stopped by and gave his granddaughter written love letters that he and his dad had written," said Don Weinreb of Round Lake. Weinreb spent four days at the Trail of History, eating meals there and sleeping in a tent. It has been something that he has done for 17 of the trail's 19 years. "I have seen it grow from six tents to more than 100," he said. His was among the first attendees saw after a 1.5-mile hike to the campsite.

MCCD officials reported that 2,000 students went through the Trail of History on education day, then 11,000 visitors attended over the weekend.

Bob Janzen, not far away, was telling an audience how guns in the 1700s and 1800s worked.

"I have a double barrelled shot gun. An appraiser from Europe said that it was made in Spain. On a farm, the ladies did not have to be accurate shots, only able to shoot at an animal if it came into camp."

The round bullet pellet could knock someone down from close range or hit a tree a few hundred yards away, Janzen of Carpentersville, said.

With most of the crowd wearing White Sox jackets and hats or answering their cell phones, the imaginary "way back machine" of the day also included a band playing songs for George Washington.

John Hayes enjoyed giving his lesson on how traders survived. He noted that people were often paid in IOUs. Buffalo fat could become talhow, or made into a candle or soap.

Phil Dickenson returned to show off his skill, wolkombing. The colonists were set up to buy a finished product, not make it, and combers could not even emigrate from England.

Sue Eamor spent the weekend working with yarn. "I made a belt out of one for six yards," she said.

Swords and candle making and a parade as well as military maneuvers made for a full day. One could also learn how Glacial Park was formed, and population of townships in McHenry County in the 1800s.

The Little Tavern in the countryside was back, with the room price still at 13 cents a night.

"This is such a good event for families," said Jen Kottra of Crystal Lake.

Many families took part in the scavenger hunt, while others checked out the traveling medicine show or kids dress-up.

Erik Paluch of McHenry, tavern keeper, said he has been part of Trail of History for nine years.

For more information, call MCCD, or to volunteer, at 815-338-6223. The dates for the next Trail of History will be Oct. 21 and 22, 2006.

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Natalie Butler (left) picks up her dog Vino from Kimberleigh's Grooming and Dog Spa in Lake Villa. Kimberleigh Gorham (right), owner, has been working with animals for more than 20 years.

Pleasing pets

Lake Villa groomer offers first-class service

By Kathy Gresey

Staff Reporter



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Latasha M. Hillard, 28, of 6522 28th Ave., Kenosha, Wis., was stopped at 1:50 a.m. Oct. 11, for driving 74 mph in a 55 mph-zone on Route 173. She gave the officer a state ID because her license was suspended. She charged with driving while license suspended, speeding, no proof of insurance, an expired registration and no rear registration plate light. She was released on personal recognition and is scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 9.

Terry A. Nosko, 55, of 22151 120th St., Kenosha, Wis., was stopped at 8:29 a.m. Oct. 11 after an officer saw him pass four cars stopped in traffic on southbound Route 83. He was charged with improper lane usage, and a suspended drivers license. He was released on personal recognition and is scheduled to appear in court on Oct. 26.

Carmen Frias of 1610 Melrose, Round Lake, was stopped at 3:52 a.m. on Oct. 16. An officer saw the car cross the centerline as it drove northbound from Grimm Road. She was charged with no driver's license and improper lane usage. She was released on a recognition bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 9.

Kenneth E. Erickson, 37, of 6130 85th, Pleasant Prairie, Wis., was stopped at 7:49 a.m. on Oct. 17 driving 40 mph in a 30 mph-zone. He was charged with driving while license revoked in Illinois and Wisconsin, and speeding. He is scheduled to appear in court.

LAKE VILLA

Driving without a valid license

Alejandro Miranda, 36, of 110 Oakton in Lake Villa was charged Oct. 9 with no rear registration plate light and driving with a sus-

pended license. He was released on notice to appear in court Nov. 9.

Michael Lapuma, 20, of 2309 Briar Lane in Lindenhurst was charged Oct. 10 with operating an uninsured motor vehicle and driving with a revoked license. He was released on notice to appear in court Nov. 9.

Richard Cochran, 32, of 36959 Wildwood Drive in Lake Villa was charged Oct. 10 with driving with a revoked license. He was released on \$1,000 bond pending a court date Nov. 9.

Alfredo Maravilla, 21, of 19098 W. Grand Ave. in Lake Villa was charged Oct. 10 with speeding, no registration, window violation, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, illegal transportation of alcohol and driving with a revoked license. He was released on \$2,000 personal recognition bond pending a court date Nov. 9.

Adam Janulis, 26, of 374 Prairie Meadow Lane in Vernon Hills was charged Oct. 12 with illegal lane usage and driving with a revoked license. He was released on notice to appear in court Nov. 9.

Shawn Fugett, 25, of 165 Oakwood in Antioch was charged Oct. 11 with speeding, driving with a revoked license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released pending a court date Nov. 9.

Found property

A 10-speed BMX Roadmaster bicycle was found Oct. 8. The serial number on the bike is 983050328.

DUI

Robert R. Lewandowski II, 48, of 415 Prospect Ave in Mt. Prospect was charged Oct. 9 with illegal lane usage and DUI. He was released on \$3,000 bond pending a court date Nov. 4.

David Conejo, 21, of 2062 Westview Lane

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in court. Information in Police Beat comes from police departments.

in Round Lake Beach was charged Oct. 5 with illegal lane usage, DUI, battery, resisting an officer and attempting to elude a police officer. He was transported to the Lake Villa Police Department.

Theresa Sloviak, 25, of Edinburg was charged Oct. 14 with DUI. She was released on notice to appear in court Nov. 18.

LINDENHURST

Driving while license suspended

Ramiro Aguilar-Gallegos, 22, was charged with improper lane usage, speeding and driving without a license. He was released on \$100 bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 2.

DUI

Brent A. Deloughary, 35, of 10922 75th St., Kenosha, Wis., was stopped at 2:48 a.m. for speeding. She was also charged with a suspended registration, DUI and DUI with a BAC of .219. She was released on a \$3,000 I-bond and is scheduled in court for \$3,000.

Jeffrey Mieghem, 41, of 1233 Gordon Terrace, Deerfield, was stopped at 9:16 p.m. on Oct. 16. He was charged with DUI, DUI above .08, (.218) and driving with open alcohol. He posted bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 8.

Domestic Battery

Michael J. Brook of 219 Dittmer Lane, Lindenhurst, 28, was arrested Oct. 16 at 12:52 a.m. for unlawful restraint, interference with reporting domestic violence and a violation of bail bond. Neighbors called the police when they heard the disturbance. The State's Attorneys office approved charges and he was taken to Lake County Jail.



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Use a fragrance for more than enjoying the aroma

By Ginny Skweres
Staff Reporter

Alexandria's Soap Opera is one of the newest storefronts to open in downtown Antioch. It is owned and operated by Antioch resident Denise Cornille, and named after her young daughter. The long narrow store at 915 Main St. is filled with a potpourri of aromas that are a blend of handmade soaps, tea mixes, incense and essential oils.

Cornille makes her own products, including soaps. She uses vegetable glycerin, as a base rather than tallow, which is animal fat, she said.

"My soaps have no chemicals and glycerin adds moisture to the skin," she said.

She sells candles that are made of bees wax because it burns cleaner, longer and holds a scent better, she said.

The oils can be purchased separately in one-eighth-ounce bottles or added to another product. Some smell good and some don't, but all are known for their healing powers.

Cornille is the first to admit she is not a doctor, but she does have a doctor as a customer. Rather, she learned her trade from a woman in Evanston who had specialized in aromatherapy for more than 20 years. Cornille is no newcomer either. She has been a wholesaler for five years herself.

She has 100 fragrant oils and plans to bring in more. Some are for enjoyment and some will aid in healing, she said.

Oils have been used for centuries. She carries two oils that are mentioned in the Bible. — frankincense and myrrh. Egyptians used to bathe in it to keep their skin young-looking, she said.

"I use that in a facial blend for aging skin, to restore skin cells and it is good for the lungs,"



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Cornille said. They can be used separately or combined, she said.

The oils can be mixed with carrier oils and applied to the skin, or they could be added to sea salt and used in bath water.

"Lavender is the most popular aroma oil," Cornille said. Depending upon what it is combined with, it can be used as an anti-depressant a relaxant, to regulate the nervous system, an astringent, an antiseptic and can help the skin with acne, burns, eczema and insect bites, she said.

The store also offers a large variety of differ-



Denise Cornille has more than 100 oils and aromas inner shop, Alexandra's Soap Oprea in Antioch.

ent teas, including the old stand-by, chamomile. It is known as a relaxant for an upset stomach, to treat insomnia and nervous conditions and it stimulates the immune system, Cornille said.

Cornille can help customers make a selection, but there are many books available that can categorize the oils and aromas along with asso-

ciated healing properties.

Alexandria's Soap Opera is open on Sundays from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays. The store is closed on Mondays. More information is available by calling the store at 847-838-3632.

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Gurnee man running for Congress

Arnold announces candidacy

By Jeff Zachary
Staff Reporter

Although he isn't nearly as imposing a figure as Calif. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Gurnee resident Ken Arnold is just as bold with his political ambitions.

"Tell the others that Arnold says bring it on," said the newly announced candidate for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Eighth Congressional District when a reporter asked him if he wanted to debate the other potential nominees.

And Arnold is also not afraid to give his opinion on any of the major issues.

"On guns, I'm a 30-year NRA member. I believe that the second amendment protects all of the other amendments. On abortion I'm a Goldwater conservative. I believe that Roe Versus Wade overstepped its bounds. It is not a federal issue, it is a state issue. We should return that question to each and every respective state," Arnold said.

He did add that there should be no federal money for abortion because that is contrary to a lot of people's personal religious beliefs.

During a press conference at the Conference Center at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, Arnold announced his platform that consists of healthcare reform; retirement income plan reform; fair foreign trade; improving the economy and defending and securing the borders.

"I celebrate legal immigration and I wish to encourage it," Arnold said.



Arnold: Running on Republican ticket

He then added that he was no bigot, and said, "I don't care if it's a Juan or a suitcase-nuclear bomb, I want the borders sealed and I want them sealed now."

In a handout that Arnold gave reporters he wrote: "Illegal aliens pose an inherent, potential threat to our home and hearth. They are not a net benefit to our society, overall. They are a financial drain upon it."

Arnold, 49, is a businessman and a certified employee benefits specialist.

He graduated magna cum laude from Indiana University's Kelly School of Business with both BS and MBAS degrees in general business administration.

Arnold serves as a Warren Township Precinct Committeeman where he twice served as its chairman.

Arnold has lived in Lake County for more than 20 years and lives with his wife Susan and their 10-year old daughter, Caroline.

At the end of his speech, Arnold asked his supporters for financial donations; and for volunteers to help him knock on doors and get his message out.

Opposing Arnold in the upcoming Republican Primary are: District 62 State Rep. Bob Churchill (R-Lake Villa), Theresa Bartels of Mundelein; Aaron Lincoln of Wauconda, David McSweeney of Barrington; Jim Mitchell of Lake Villa and Kathy Salvi of Mundelein.

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HIGH CHARACTER

Ashley Fraiser, 6, high fives the eagle mascot at the Character Counts Chili Supper held by the area grade schools of Round Lake.

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Bright Beginnings

There are immediate openings for children ages six weeks through 12 years old available at Bright Beginnings Home Day Care Network. Subsidized spaces are available. For more information on how to enroll your child, call Amy Ceshker at 847-245-6577.

Relay for Life

Plans are already in the works for next July's American Cancer Society's Relay For Life for the Antioch/Lake Villa/Lindenhurst/Fox Lake area. The first planning meeting will take place Monday, Oct. 24 at the First National Bank, 485 Lake St. in Antioch at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in event planning, chairing a committee or just want to know what the Relay For Life is all about, is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact chairpersons Angela Tatgenhorst at 847-875-6417, or Becky Koman at 847-356-4378.

PARKS

Haunted Trail & Bonfire

Imagine walking along a winding trail through McDonald Woods on a cool October evening. Don't miss out on the biggest special event the Lindenhurst Park District has to offer. This year's Haunted Trail and Bonfire will be on Saturday, Oct. 22 at Forest View Park in Lindenhurst. The trail itself starts at 4:30-6 p.m. for families and children 6 and under and 6:30-8 p.m. for 7 years and up. Twelve different scenes will be acted out by dozens of volunteers who use costume, props and sound effects to scare the pants off you. The cost for the trail is only a \$1 donation. The Bonfire starts at dusk or when the Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department arrives. The haywagon rides are for all ages and run from 3-6 p.m. through McDonald Woods. The cost is only one canned food item per family. The costume judging contest is for ages 3-5, 6-8, and 9-11. The judging starts promptly at 3:30 p.m.. Prizes will be awarded. We will be selling a variety of yummy treats at the Witches Kitchen, such as hot-dogs, taffy apples, glow necklaces, popcorn, and much more. Don't forget to visit our Pumpkin Patch and buy your Halloween Pumpkin from us. Take a jump on the moonwalk, which starts at 3:30 p.m. New this year is our very own DJ, Guy McGinnis who will be playing all your favorite Halloween hits after the Costume Judging

To submit an item, please call Nancy Thielsen at 847-223-8161, Ext. 143 or e-mail: nancyt@lakelandmedia.com

Contest. So don't miss out. In case of unsafe weather, (heavy rain or lightning) the costume contest, apple cider, refreshments, and the D.J. will be held at the Lindenhurst Park District Community Center Gym, 2200 E. Grass Lake Road, starting at 5 p.m.

Halloween Cake Decorating Class

Come join us for this unique Halloween class. Each child will decorate their own cake, chef's hat, cake box, and cupcakes all with special Halloween colors and toppings. Sign-up today, and enjoy this special activity with your friends. The fun class is for ages 3 to 12 years old, however 3 to 5 must be with a parent. This class meets on Thursday, Oct. 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The fee for the class is \$25 resident/\$28 nonresident. Sign-up early!

Halloween Costume Party

Attention all little monsters, goblins, and ghouls. Come out for a party in your costume. We will do a variety of ghostly activities like painting pumpkins, eating a fun snack and playing spook-tacular games. Our party is for ages 3-5 years on Sunday, Oct. 23 from 2-3 p.m. The cost is only \$15 resident/\$17 nonresident. Sign up soon. There is only room for 16 children.

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Men's Open Gym

Get some exercise and enjoy a pickup game of basketball. Bring your friends and make new ones. Fee is paid at the door. We meet on Sundays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lindenhurst Park District Community Gym. You must be 18 or over and out of high school. The cost is \$3 resident/\$5 nonresident.

For Seniors

Senior Aerobics

Keep fit and active! Join us for low-impact exercise set to a fitness video. Registration is not required. Aerobics is held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday year round from 8:45-9:30 a.m. Fee is \$1 per visit.

LIBRARY

ANTIOCH

Antioch Public Library Programs

For the month of November Nov. 1 9:30 a.m. "New Medicare Prescription Drug Program," with Maretta Benjamin.

The new Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Program goes into effect January 1, 2006 and affects everyone currently or soon to be receiving Medicare Parts A or B. There is a great deal to learn and understand about the new program. Enrollment begins November 15, 2005. If you have limited income and resources, you may qualify for an extra help program to help with the costs associated with the Medicare Drug Benefit.

There will be many Medicare subsidized plans to choose from. Come hear Certified Medicare Advocate, Maretta Benjamin of Lake County Center for Independent Living, talks about the new program and the things you need to do to be sure you can sign up properly or what your other alternatives may be. There is a penalty for failing to sign up in time, so you need to know as much as you can about the program to get the most out of it.

Holiday Letter Class

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Nov. 5, 9 a.m.

Using Microsoft Word and clip art, beginners can come create an eye catching Holiday newsletter for your family and friends. Please remember to bring a floppy disk, or your USB jump drive to take your letter home to your color printer.

Nov. 7, 7 p.m. "Calligraphy; Art of Beautiful Handwriting" with Roger Shule.

Learn the basics of calligraphy, what tools and materials to use, and the techniques to make it happen. This is a hands-on workshop.

Nov. 10, 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Movie, political intrigue and deception unfold inside the United Nations, where a US Secret Service agent (Sean Penn) is assigned to investigate an interpreter (Nicole Kidman) who overhears an assassination plot.

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Workshop II Introduction to Searching

Oct. 29 -10:30 a.m.

Open to Workshop I graduates or students 3rd grade and above.

Workshop III Online Catalog and Databases

Nov. 12 -10:30 a.m.

Open to Workshop II graduates or students 4th grade and above. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Library Orientation for Homeschoolers

Oct. 26: 1:30-3 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Join us to learn what the library has to offer homeschoolers! Children are welcome, and refreshments are provided. Please register at the Adult Reference desk or call 847-356-7711 Ext. 231.

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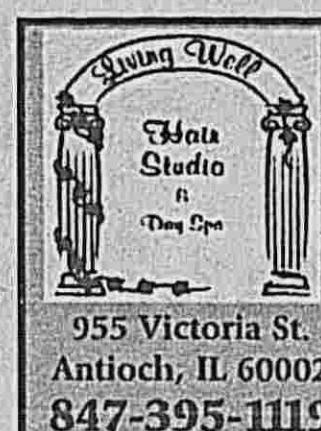
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I graduated from:
Mayo High School, Rochester, Minn.

Community involvement:
I was active in the Antioch Chamber of Commerce for many years. Now I help plant the flowers for downtown each spring.

What I like most about my town:
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Hobbies:
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Favorite Movie:
"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" with Steve Martin

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Favorite book:
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BIRTHS

Jonah Nels Dahl, a son, was born Sept. 28 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Eric and Katina Dahl of Antioch. His siblings are Ericson 7 and Alissa 2. Grandparents are Philip and Laurel Dahl of Antioch and Virgil and Katharyn Schmeling of Hartley, Iowa. Great grandparents are Pearl Wilcox of Spencer, Iowa and Gladys Dahl of Vero Beach, Fla.

Pearl Elizabeth Jasso, a daughter, was born Sept. 25 at Lake Forest Hospital to Adrienne and Jaime Jasso of Antioch. Grandparents are Mike and Liz Randall of Antioch and Oscar and Antonia Jasso of Mount Prospect.

Megan Emily Greenhill, a daughter, was born Sept. 19 at Lake Forest Hospital to William and Holly Greenhill of Trevor, Wis. Her brother is Colten, age 5. Grandparents are Marilyn Edwards of Antioch, and William and Suzi Greenhill of Spring Grove.

Olivia Claire Williams, a daughter, was born Sept. 14 at Evanston Hospital in Evanston, to Scott and Amanda (Skofstad) Williams of Oxford, England. Grandparents are David and Colleen Skofstad of Antioch and Reid and Jacqueline Williams of Bakersfield, Calif.

Faith Kathryn Francke, a daughter, was born Sept. 29 at Lake Forest Hospital to Eric and Dawn Francke of Antioch. Grandparents are Jim and Denise Blackwood of Antioch and Bill and Diane Francke of Antioch.

Elyse Anna Davis, a daughter, was born Oct. 3 at Lake Forest Hospital to Andy and Amy Davis of Antioch. Her brother is Cole, age 2.

Chloe Lalremkin Keating, a daughter, was born Sept. 30 to Daniel and Mary Keating of Antioch. Her siblings are Ethan 6, Rebecca 8 and Kate 2. Grandparents are Tom and Joann Keating of Sarasota, Fla., and Rochunga and Maiwi Pudaite of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Barbershop quartet day ends with concert

A full day of barbershop quartet singing will take center stage at Grant Community High School on Oct. 22.

The event is the first Young Women in Harmony-Young Men in Harmony Festival of Stars. It is an all-day clinic-festival focusing on barbershop music. The clinician is Dr. Greg Lyne, former director of music education for the Barbershop Harmony Society, who gives weekly lessons for Grant High students.

A concert will conclude the day at 7 p.m. in the GCHS auditorium. The fee to attend the concert is \$2.

"It is a chance for the community to become more aware of our music department at GCHS," said Krista Koske, vocal music director.

Koske said the school has quite a few students, about 25, interested in barbershop quartet singing. "And some of them are not even in choir," Koske said.

John Cain, of Ingleside, said the seminar is the first of its kind in northern Illinois.

In addition to Lyne, who is director of the Lake County Chapter's Brotherhood of Harmony chorus, Gild Medal Chorus Director many times, and is a former faculty member at De Paul University.

The clinician for young women is Maureen Brzinski, director of the River City Sound chorus from Rockford, and member of the gold medal quartet "Contagious."

The Sweet Adeline International Region 22 Champion Quartet "Contagious" will be on hand to serve as section leaders and clinicians.

The Sweet Adeline Chorus from Rockford will join the group for the final concert.

The festival day will conclude with the finale concert. There will be such performances of songs by The Young Men's Festival Chorus, River City Sound, Brother of Harmony, and a grand finale performance of And So To Sleep Again (arranged by Warren Buzz Haeger), by all festival participants and the members of River City Sound and Brotherhood of Harmony.

For more information, see the GCHS web site, www.grant.lake.k12.il.us or call Koske at 847-587-2561, ext. 278 or Bill Ward, Barbershop Harmony Society, at 312-927-0474.

CALENDAR**Friday, October 21**

7:30 a.m., Lake Co. Chamber of Commerce net-workers group meets first and third Fridays at the Gurnee Hampton Inn. Call 847-249-3800.

Saturday, October 22

1 p.m., Memorial Service for Charles Kysilka at Lake Villa Methodist Church, McKinley Ave., Lake Villa. Please call Pastor Christopher Druce Jones at 847-356-2661 for details.

11 a.m.-4 p.m., Shop and Save, at Caboose Park, corner of Fairfield and Rt. 132, Lake Villa. Home party vendors. Cash and carry items. Bake sale, raffle. Part of proceeds benefit Save-a-Pet Animal Adoption Center. Go to www.save-a-pet-il.org or call 847-740-7788 ext 146 to learn more.

2 p.m., "A Pond Tour To Die For," visit local ponds decorated with a fall/Halloween theme, hosted by Lake Co. North American Water Garden Society. Proceeds go to hurricane relief efforts. Tour starts in Lindenhurst and ends in Lake Villa with costumes, a bonfire and refreshments. Family entertainment, all ages. Tickets are available at Wyld Creek Water Gardens, 601 S. U.S. Highway 12, Fox Lake or for tickets, maps or more information, please call Marcia Vnuk at 847-587-2744.

Sunday, October 23

1:45-3:30 p.m., "Happy Trio Favorite Musical Selections," Widowed Outreach Network program held at Allen Conference Center, 700 Garfield, west side, Libertyville. Open to any widow or widower. Please call 847-990-5275 or 847-367-0087 to learn more.

7-9 p.m., Open gym Sundays at Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

Monday, October 24

7 p.m., Planning meeting for next July's American Cancer Society's Relay For Life for the Antioch/Lake Villa/Lindenhurst/Fox Lake area. Meet at First National Bank, 485 Lake St., Antioch. Anyone interested in event planning, chairing a committee or who wants to know more is welcome. Please call Angela Tatgenhorst at 847-875-6417 or Becky Koman at 847-356-4378 to learn more.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meets last Mondays at Regency Inn, call 847-395-8035

12:45 p.m., Bingo at Senior Center. 847-395-7120.

Community support group or women who are dealing with abuse in their homes meets in Antioch. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearses at Antioch Community High School band room. Please call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

Tuesday, October 25

7 p.m., Antioch Public Library District Board meets at 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874 to confirm.

7 p.m., Northern Illinois Conservation Club meets fourth Tuesdays at the clubhouse, 1/2 mi. south of Rt. 173 on east side of Rt. 83. Call 847-395-NICC go to www.lake-online.com/nicc to learn more.

1 p.m., AARP Chapter 387 (for adults 55+) meets at the Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. Please call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068 to learn more.

Noon, Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets at Bacchus Restaurant. Please call Melissa at 847-489-8044.

6:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch VFW. Doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

6:30 p.m., Lake Co. Mother of Twins and More Club meets in Gurnee. Call 866-248-7670 ext. 1264.

Wednesday, October 26

6 p.m., CPR classes sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad, held at Squad Bldg., 835 Holbeck Dr. \$5. Call 847-395-5511 to learn more.

6:30 p.m., Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at Antioch Senior Center. Call Dorothy Stark at 847-395-7407 or Betty Muller at 847-838-3907 for details.

Thursday, October 27

7:30 p.m., Lakes Region Historical Society meets at the museum, 817 Main St. Call Wendy Mastrom at 847-395-1459 or Nancy Binder at 847-395-1453.

7:30 p.m., Irish-American Club meets at Antioch's State Bank of the Lakes. Call 847-395-3942.

Friday, October 28

7:30-8:30 a.m., Business Networking Group meets in Libertyville. Call Dan at 847-803-9904 (8-5 p.m.).

Saturday, October 29

8:30 a.m., Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meets in Gurnee. Call Chuck 847-362-5458 for details.

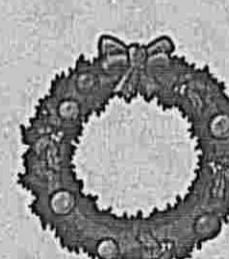
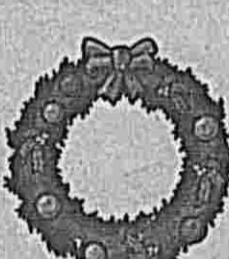
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- ★ Submit your favorite "Holiday Memory" Photo to win a place in Antioch's new keepsake "Holiday Memory" publication coming this November.
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Photos of "Holiday Memories"



The Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be publishing a Keepsake "Holiday Memories" Activity Book which will be given free to children visiting Santa's Enchanted Castle during this holiday season.

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HOMETOWN SPORTS

Vikings Heavyweights still perfect, now 8-0

Earlier this month, the Antioch Vikings Sunday Heavyweight team defeated the Heavyweight team from Barrington 28-26 after scoring a touchdown with less than a minute to go in the game. The game was a seesaw battle with many lead changes that led to Barrington scoring a touchdown to go ahead 26-20 with 1:47 on the clock.

It was at this point that the Antioch offense took over on its own 40-yard-line and scored the go-ahead touchdown in five plays while running only 47 seconds off the clock. After the final Antioch score, the defense held Barrington to only one first down and sacked the quarterback twice to keep Barrington out of the end zone.

Last Sunday, the Vikings continued their winning ways by defeating Huntley 42-13.

Antioch has an 8-0 record this season with hard-fought wins over Libertyville, Oak Park and Barrington. This has been a remarkable season, since it has been many years since the Antioch Vikings Heavyweight team has defeated either of the powerhouse Libertyville or Barrington programs. It has never been done in the same season.

T'Wolves move to 6-0 on season

Passing was the name of the game for the Lake Villa Timberwolves Featherweight Black team on Saturday as they faced off against Round Lake.

The Timberwolves started with a touchdown by Brandon Graul and a 25-yard pass reception that Matt Wohlfel ran in for the second touchdown in the first quarter. Wohlfel had another long run in the second quarter that set up a short run for the touchdown by Graul.

The defense and special teams were big contributors, with Round Lake fumbles recovered by JJ Porter and Pat Anderson on a kickoff.

With just 26 seconds remaining in the half, Round Lake scored but the Timberwolves kept the extra point effort out of the end zone.

Despite a few incomplete passes, quarterback Brandon Schlaeger continued to go the air throwing for big yardage gains and another Graul touchdown in the third quarter. Justin Mink caught another Schlaeger pass for the extra point.

Round Lake started the fourth quarter with a touchdown but again the Timberwolves defense kept them from adding the extra point.

The Timberwolves marched down field for a fourth touchdown by Graul with the extra point run in by Trevor Braverman. The 32-12 win improved the T'Wolves' record to 6-0.

Lakes to host basketball camp

The new hoops program of Lakes High in Lake Villa, led by varsity boys coach Brian Phelan, will have a one-day camp for boys in grades five through eight on Oct. 22 at the high school.

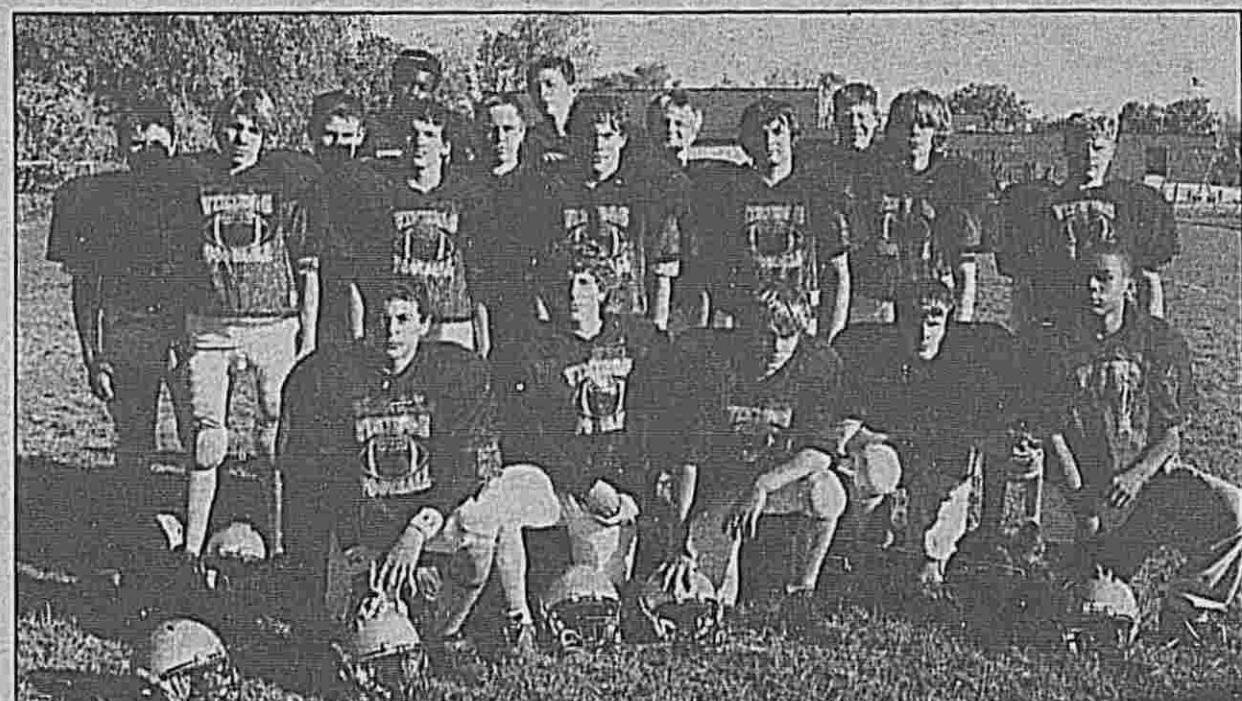
The camp will run from 4 to 9 p.m. and costs \$25, which will be used to defray costs of the varsity team's planned trip to its Christmas tournament. To register, call Phelan at 847-838-7100, ext. 8015.

Lake Villa Feeder Hoops tryouts this weekend

The Junior Eagles Boys Traveling Basketball tryouts for fifth- through eighth-graders will be held on Saturday and Sunday at Lakes Community High School.

Times are as follows: fifth and sixth grade from noon to 1 p.m.; seventh grade from 1 to 2 p.m.; and eighth grade from 2 to 3 p.m.

Players must live in High School District 117 and will attend Lakes Community High School. The program is offered by Lake Villa Parks and Recreation Department. Contact Roger Callese at 847-833-7654 or 847-356-0995 for more information.



(Above) The Antioch Vikings Heavyweight football team has gone 8-0 on the season, with wins over Libertyville, Oak Park and Barrington. (Right) Brandon Graul, playing for the Lake Villa Timberwolves Featherweight Black team, carries the ball in a game against the Round Lake Spartans last weekend.



Antioch Feeder Hoops tryouts approaching

Tryouts for the upcoming Antioch Jr. Sequoits hoops program will take place over the next two weekends. Players must attend both sessions for tryouts, which are open to all boys and girls, grades six through eight, who live in District 117. All tryouts are at Antioch Community High School.

Times are as follows: Girls, Oct. 16, sixth grade (3 to 4:30 p.m.), seventh grade (4:45 to 6:15 p.m.) and eighth grade (6:30 to 8 p.m.); and Oct. 22, sixth grade (9 to 10:15 a.m.), seventh grade (10:30 to 11:45 a.m.) and eighth grade (noon to

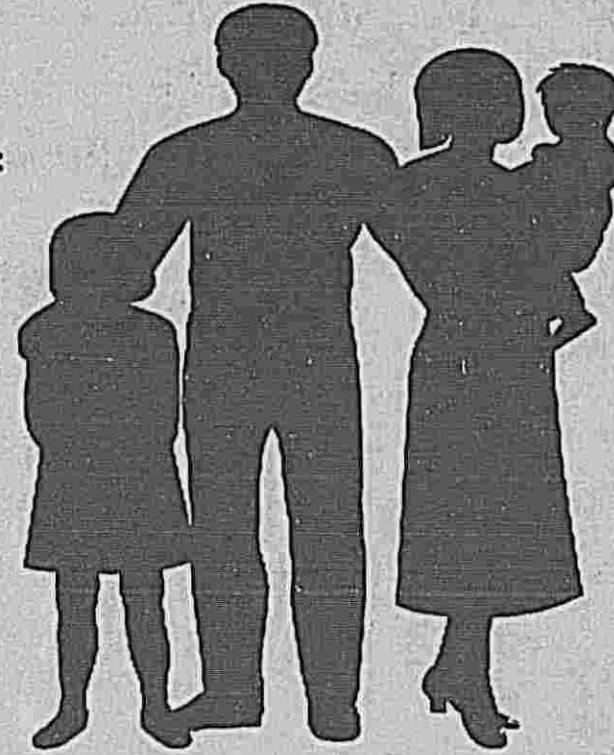
1:15 p.m.); Boys, Oct. 22, sixth grade (noon to 1:30 p.m.), seventh grade (1:45 to 3:15 p.m.) and eighth grade (3:30 to 5 p.m.); and Oct. 23, sixth grade (12:30 to 1:45 p.m.), seventh grade (2 to 3:15 p.m.) and eighth grade (3:30 to 5 p.m.).

Boys tryouts will take place in the North Gym, while girls will tryout in the South Gym. For more information, call Shari Melton at 224-577-9053.

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Fire risk increases with home heating

When the mercury drops, the risk of home fires starts to rise. Heating equipment is the leading cause nationally of winter home fires and those fires are a major threat here as well.

Although most people think they are safest in their own homes, homes are actually where we are at greatest risk of fire death. The non-profit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) estimates that 3,145 people died in home fires in 2003. More than 80 percent of fatal fires occur in the home.

Firefighters work hard to help people understand home fire dangers, especially during Fire Prevention Week while visiting the area schools; this year's theme: "Use Candles With Care - When you go out, blow out!" This important annual educational event has been sponsored by NFPA for more than 80 years. It's the one time when the fire service all across the United States and Canada join forces to make community fire safety education a top priority.

And while October is known for fire safety in schools and workplaces and fire stations, autumn also signals the beginning of the heating season.

According to NFPA, heating equipment is the leading cause of home fires in the months of December, January and February. The organization estimates that roughly 55,000 home heating equipment fires occurred in the latest year the organization studied.

The Antioch Fire Department wants to keep our city safe and hold down the number of heating-related fires this season, but we need your help.

National studies show that most home heating equipment fires involve portable or fixed space heaters (including associated chimneys), because they require more attention.

Equipment buys win vote by FWA directors

Fox Waterway Agency (FWA) officials approved purchasing the hull of one conveyor boat to add to their fleet, but not before some spirited discussion at board of directors meeting.

The conveyor loader boat hull is expected to cost \$60,000.

Director Phil Bartmann said, "this is the first time I have heard of this was today."

Ron Barker, project manager for FWA, said the boat could have cost \$180,000. It will be used for the shoreline stabilization efforts and bringing riprap to the Geo-tube project on Grass Lake. The board voted unanimously to purchase the equipment.

The board also approved purchase of two "push boats", with motors to be installed by staff, for \$20,000.

"We need the proper equipment to do the job right," said Director Wayne Blake.

In other matters, the board, at a meeting at its Fox Lake office:

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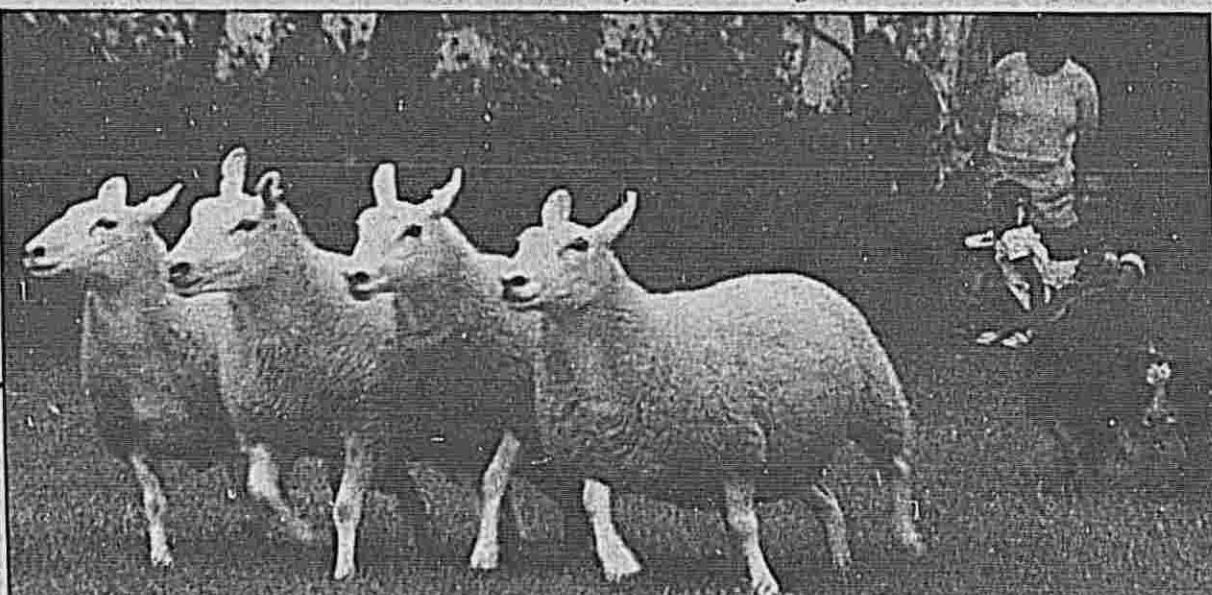
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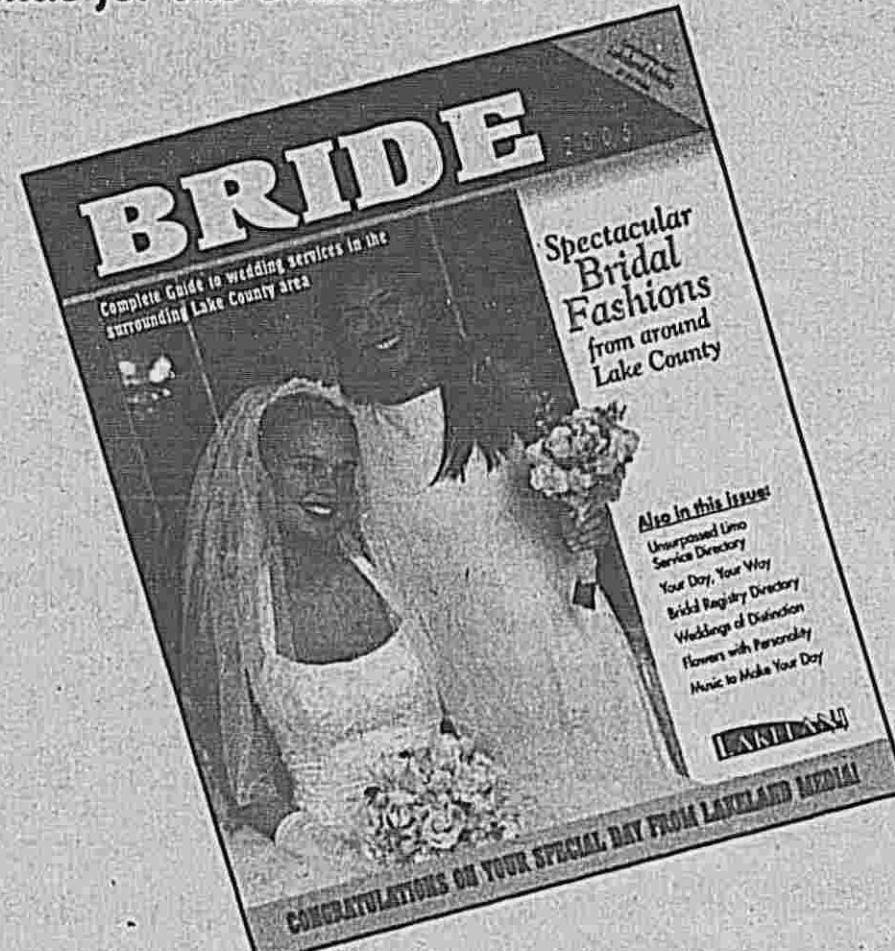
A LUCKY DAY FOR GOATS

(Left) Brianna Gaughan, 12, feeds a goat while a crowd gathers around her for their turn at Prairie Crossing Farm during the Edible Harvest Festival. (Bottom) Tuff the sheepherding dog puts on a demonstration for an audience during the Prairie Crossing Farm's Edible Harvest Festival with the instruction of his owner Jim Martin.

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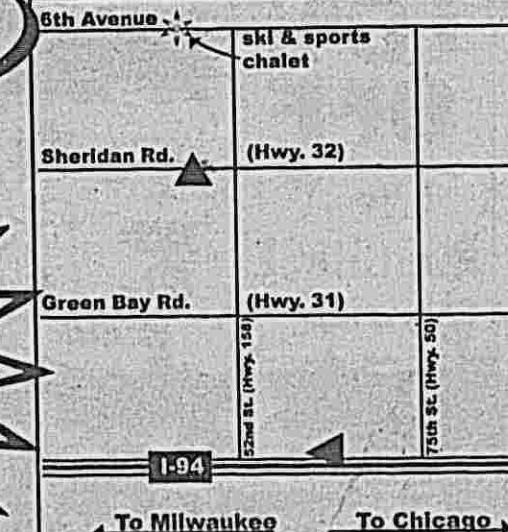
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A walk through the watershed

Scenes from Lake County's stretch of the Des Plaines River

Sean Wiedel of the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission demonstrates how he and his colleagues measure the north branch of Bull Creek for data purposes during a tour of the Des Plaines River Watershed hosted by the Upper Des Plaines River Ecosystem Partnership.

Photos by Sandy Bressner



Bull Creek North weaves through the backyards of homes in the Bull Creek Subdivision in Libertyville. The Bull Creek/Bull's Brook watershed is comprised of three subwatersheds that eventually drain into the Des Plaines River, which then joins the Kankakee River to form the Illinois River, which flows into the Mississippi River. As the area has developed, many stream maintenance challenges have arisen. This includes the stream being blocked by downed trees after a recent storm.

The serenity of a quiet stretch of river can't be denied. Even as traffic rumbles by on Lake County's state and interstate highways, the Des Plaines River cuts a quiet swatch of forested land and watershed habitat through the county.

There are more than 8,000 acres of river-side trail and greenway — comprising more than 85 percent of the Des Plaines — currently under the protection of the Lake County Forest Preserves, thanks in no small part to voters' support for land acquisition referendum.

From fishing to forest walks, the Des Plaines River Trail and Greenway offers getaways from the hectic pace of suburban life for county residents young and old. According to the forest preserve, the trail and greenway may be used for fishing, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, boating, bicycling, horseback riding, fishing, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling.

The trail passes through eight parks on its meandering, river-side trip from the Cook County line to the Wisconsin border, and runs from Russell Road in Wadsworth to West Riverside Drive in Lincolnshire.

The trail drops off from the southern village, but picks up again at Estonian Lane and runs south to Lake Cook Road. Plans are in the works to complete the one-mile break and connect West Riverside's ending point to Estonian.

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-By Regan Foster

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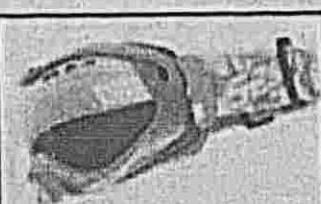
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On Stage

By Tom Witom

Musical theater's best known if somewhat off-center optimist and its staunchest defender of chivalric ideals is making an appearance in a thrilling revival at Chicago's Court Theatre.

This "Man of La Mancha," directed by Charles Newell with music direction by Doug Peck, is a fresh and beautifully presented story of Spanish playwright Miguel de Cervantes.

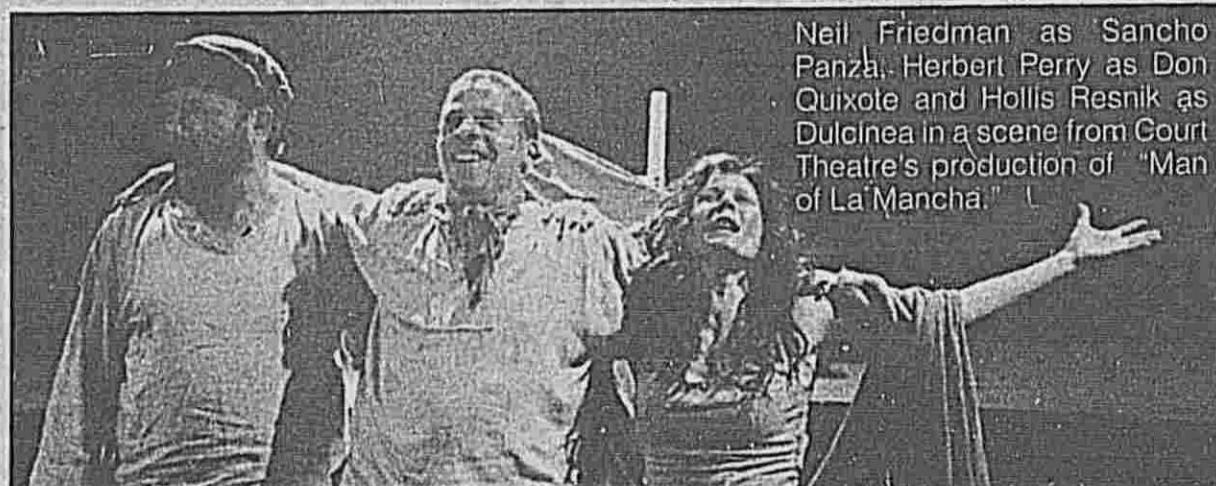
The musical, which made its Broadway debut in 1965, is by Dale Wasserman (book), Mitch Leigh (music) and Joe Darion (lyrics).

What makes Court's production sizzle is the high caliber of its leads, particularly operatic-voiced Herbert Perry, as a dynamic Cervantes/Don Quixote, and comedic jewel Hollis Resnik, a poorly used woman of the prison who through Quixote's eyes is perceived as the fair Dulcinea, ideal of womankind.

The outstanding 11-member cast, backed by five onstage musicians, creates a powerful spell as they work their way through more than 20 numbers, from "I, Don Quixote" to "Dulcinea" to "The Quest (The Impossible Dream)." "La Mancha" runs without intermission for one hour and 50 minutes.

Set late in the 16th century in a prison in Seville, the familiar comic tragedy finds the author facing the Spanish Inquisition. To retain

Court's 'Man of La Mancha' soars with fresh interpretation



Neil Friedman as Sancho Panza; Herbert Perry as Don Quixote and Hollis Resnik as Dulcinea in a scene from Court Theatre's production of "Man of La Mancha."

manuscripts of his unpublished work, Cervantes – self-described as a "bad poet and an honest man" – regales fellow inmates with a play-within-a-play about the story of Don Quixote, a noble knight dedicated to slaying any giants that cross his path and righting all wrongs he encounters.

Don Quixote's story, pressing into service whatever props are at hand, takes on a life of its own with the reluctant help of other prisoners, even though they consider him delusional as he tilts at windmills and pauses at castles in his mind's eye. With a stick serving as his imaginary horse and invisible armor, the "knight of the woeful countenance" begins his quest, aided by his faithful manservant Sancho Panza (Neil Friedman).

Perry's fine baritone voice is put to good use here where no odds are too daunting for this

pursuer of "impossible dreams" who insists, "Facts are the enemies of truth."

Susie McMonagle gives a stellar performance as the prickly Innkeeper's Wife. Rounding out the cast are Jeffrey Baumgartner, as the Governor and Innkeeper; Matthew Kruse, the Duke, who plays Dr. Carrasco; Rod Thomas, as Scorpion, who enacts Pedro; George Keating, El Medico, who enacts the Barber; Harriet Nzinga Plumpp, Graciosa, who enacts Antonio; Stephen Wallen, as Judas Macabeo, who assumes the role of the Padre; and Ben Dickey, the Gypsy, who takes the role of Jose.

Special mention to John Culbert, whose stark, multi-dimensional dungeon set has everything but the rats; and to Mark McCullough for lighting that changes perfectly from one scene change to the next. Similarly, the grungy costumes by Jacqueline Firkens fit the production perfectly.



"Man of La Mancha"

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The Moody Blues at the Genesee Theatre for one night only, Oct. 26 at 8 p.m.

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Director Dean Yohnk, who adapted the two plays into one using new translations by Nicholas Rudall, says this production allows the audience to see the war from the point of view of both the victors and the vanquished.

"One of the things about war that's really intriguing is the multiple perspectives you can take," Yohnk said. "I decided that if we took these two plays, which show different sides of the Trojan War experience, that we would really create an exciting theatrical event where we can look at the multiple perspectives of war both from the victors and from the defeated."

"The Trojan War" opens with "Iphigenia at Aulis" which tells of the Greeks' preparation for war. Agamemnon, leader of the Greek forces, must sacrifice his beloved daughter Iphigenia to appease the gods who have brought calm winds to Greece and prevented its troops from sailing to Troy for two years. "The Trojan Women" shows the war's devastating affects on Troy and its survivors.

"[The Trojan Women] deals with the fall of Troy and the fact that Hecuba, Andromache, Cassandra—some of the greatest women of Troy—are left to deal with the fact that their city has been destroyed and their husbands have been killed," Yohnk said. He added that despite their defeat, the Trojan women remain defiant even as they were led into slavery, denying the Greeks their ultimate victory.

In addition to an original script, "The Trojan



Under the cold stare of Achilles, played by Brian Rott, Iphigenia (Julie Sturzycz) is comforted by her mother Clytemnestra (Katie Kaczmarek) prior to the younger woman's sacrifice during a scene from the Parkside Theatre production "The Trojan War." This classic Greek tragedy runs Oct. 21 to 29 at UW-Parkside.

Women" features original music composed by UW-Parkside theater student Brandon Anderson. Prior to the start of the second play, a re-enactment of the Trojan War is staged featuring fight choreography by UW-Parkside Theatre Arts Professor Jamie Cheatham.

Yohnk calls this a once-in-a-lifetime theatre experience that is, as he put it, "not depressing but it does make us think about the implications of all cultures at war."

Tickets for "The Trojan War: Iphigenia at Aulis and The Trojan Women" are now on sale. To reserve yours, call 262-595-2564.

Queen Hecuba, portrayed by Krysta Hansen, attempts to console her daughter Cassandra (played by Liz Caron) after she was assaulted by Greek soldiers during Parkside Theatre's production.

Rhapsody in Blue to perform at Lake Forest Symphony

The Benefit Committee of Lake Forest Symphony has announced that the Symphony's annual gala event, Rhapsody in Blue, will be on Oct. 29 and feature a private concert by Gershwin interpreter, Kevin Cole. The black tie evening will be held at the Onwentsia Club in Lake Forest and include Cocktails, Dinner, Live and Silent Auction and the Kevin Cole concert. This year's benefit is sponsored by The Audi Exchange of Highland Park.

This is a special, return engagement for Cole, who played for Lake Forest Symphony's Cabaret concerts in 2001. He is an internationally acclaimed pianist who brings the music of Gershwin to life.

Benefit Committee chairs, Laura Henderson and Margaret Manzo, report that some outstanding auction items have been donated for the Rhapsody in Blue gala, including a dinner cruise on a private yacht, an aquamarine necklace, Bulls tickets and a Breckenridge, Colorado condo. Benefit committee members include: Betty Benton, Meredith Fry, Patty Hanscom, Liz Holland, Celeste Lockhart, Jan Ward and Nancy Wolters.

Tickets to the benefit are \$225 per person and reservations are limited. Proceeds of the annual benefit support Lake Forest Symphony's classical concert series and community outreach programming as well as the Symphony's Music School.

For information and reservations contact the Symphony office at 847-295-2135.



Kevin Cole

Oliver! will leave you wanting more

CYT students of Lake County will present Oliver!, a musical adaptation of Dickens classic Oliver Twist, at the Christian Arts Auditorium, 2500 Dowie Memorial Drive, Zion, IL. The story, set in 19th century England, is about a courageous young boy from the workhouses. Despite his struggles with poverty, mistreatment and law-breaking companions, Oliver remains sweet and virtuous. In the face of tremendous peer pressure, he emerges a hero and touches the lives of many people.

Public Performances Dates and Times: School Day Performances

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Nov. 11 • 7 p.m.
Nov. 12 • 2 and 6 p.m.
Nov. 13 • 2 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$10 for Adults, \$8 for Children 2-12 and Seniors 62+, and special group rate of \$8 for groups of 15 or more. All seats are \$8 for our Family Show on Nov. 5th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the CYT Box Office at (847) 516-2298 or at the door for an additional \$2 per ticket. Season Pass package is available for \$21. Visa and MasterCard accepted. For more information about "Oliver!" or other CYT productions throughout the Chicagoland area, visit www.cytchicago.org.

CYT is an after-school theater arts education program for kids ages 6-18, offering classes and camps to over 3,000 students in the DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Northwest Cook County areas. Christian Youth Theater of Lake County classes are held in the Gurnee area. CYT is a family-oriented organization dedicated to providing entertaining activities involving the whole family. CYT offers students an opportunity

to develop their talents, interact with friends, and learn to be positive members of their community. Voice, Dance, Drama, Makeup, Set Building, Comedy, and Improv are just some of the subjects offered in three 10-week terms each year. Christian Youth Theater is non-discriminatory on the basis of race or religion and is a non-profit, educational corporation.

As pictured: left to right front row: Oliver is played by Connor Higgins from Grayslake, The Artful Dodger is played by Jonathan Cramer from Lake Villa, Back row: Fagin is played by Scott McElroy from Wethrop Harbor, Nancy is played by Brooke Elbrecht from Gurnee and Bill Sykes is played by Tommy Caronti from Lindenhurst.—Photo by Vicki Elbrecht



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Flavors

"The Moosewood Restaurant Kitchen Garden" (Ten Speed Press, 2005), a wonderful book by David Hirsch that first appeared in 1992, is now available in an updated paperback version.

In it, Hirsch, a longtime member of the Moosewood Collective, talks about the Ithaca, N.Y. restaurant and shares his experience growing, harvesting and cooking with more than 75 vegetables and edible flowers. He discusses organic pest controls and sound ways for preserving herbs.

Hirsch provides useful tips on cooking and techniques as well as cultivation hints.

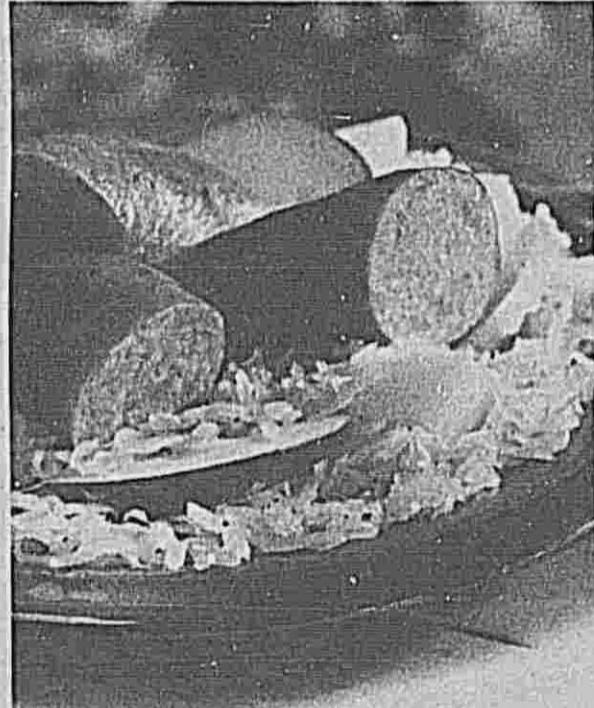
His excellent recipe for Provencal Beans uses freshly harvested shell beans. However, given their seasonal nature, a viable (and convenient) alternative is to use canned cannellini or other beans.



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Easy Old World dinners



Smoked Sausage Oktoberfest

Grandma's Sweet Sausage Medley

- (16-ounce) package Hillshire Farm Beef Smoked Sausage (or any variety), cut into 1-inch slices
- (10-ounce) package frozen baby whole carrots
- sweet potatoes, cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1 (8-ounce) can pineapple chunks, drained

Cook carrots and sweet potatoes in small amount of boiling water in covered medium saucepan 10 to 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Drain. Meanwhile, heat oil in 10-inch skillet; add sausage. Cook 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Drain. Stir brown sugar, water and honey into sausage in skillet. Cook and stir until bubbly. Stir in carrots, sweet potatoes and pineapple. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes.

Serves: 4

'Moosewood Restaurant Kitchen Garden' cookbook bean dish a nice mix of flavors

Provencal Beans

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| 2 | Tbs. olive oil |
| 2 | large garlic cloves, minced or pressed |
| 3/4 | cup chopped shallots |
| 2 | cups chopped fennel bulb (1 bulb) |
| 1/2 | tsp. salt |
| 1 | tsp. ground fennel seeds |
| 1 | Tbs. fresh thyme |
| 1 | or 2 tsp. fresh rosemary |

Warm the oil in a pan that has a tight lid. Add the garlic, shallots, fennel bulb and salt. Sauté uncovered on high heat for a couple of minutes before adding the ground fennel, thyme and rosemary.

Continue to cook on medium heat for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the wine and simmer for a couple of minutes. Add the beans and tomatoes and bring to a boil. Lower the heat to a simmer, cover, and cook for 15 minutes or until the beans are tender. Add the parsley, lemon juice, salt, if needed, and pepper.

Note: This recipe works any time of year

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| 1 | cup dry white wine |
| 3 | cups fresh shell beans or 2 (15-oz.) cans, drained and rinsed (see note) |
| 2 | cups chopped tomatoes |
| 2 | Tbs. chopped parsley |
| 1 | Tbs. fresh lemon juice |
| Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste | |

with canned beans. Although these are fully cooked when you add them, simmer canned beans for 15 minutes too, so that they'll absorb the seasonings. Canned beans tend to be well salted, so taste before adding more salt.

When it comes to the seasonings, I like an assertive rosemary flavor; use the smaller amount if you want it more in the background. If you can make the recipe ahead of time, the flavors marry nicely; the beans keep for 4 to 5 days in the refrigerator.

Use the shell beans of your choice: flageolet, cannellini, edamame, baby lima or cranberry.



Flavorful Light Old World Sausage Supper

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- (16-ounce) package Hillshire Farm Turkey or Lite Smoked Sausage or Polska Kielbasa
- (20-ounce) package diced or sliced refrigerated potatoes
- (16-ounce) package frozen broccoli
- (10-ounce) package frozen carrots
- 1/2 cup celery, sliced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- Salt and pepper

Heat sausage or kielbasa in skillet 10 minutes; keep warm. Sauté potatoes, broccoli, carrots, celery and onion in oil over medium heat. Salt and pepper to taste. Place sausage or kielbasa on top when vegetables are tender. Heat additional 5 minutes, covered.

Serves: 6

Smoked Sausage Oktoberfest

- (16-ounce) package Hillshire Farm Smoked Sausage (any variety), cut into 4-inch slices
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 medium onion, cut into wedges
- (16-ounce) cans sauerkraut
- 2 medium apples, cut into wedges
- 1/2 package (10 ounces) diced or sliced refrigerated potatoes
- 1 cup apple juice
- Salt and pepper

Brown sausage in butter in 1 1/2-quart Dutch oven or large casserole. Arrange onion, sauerkraut, apples and potatoes around sausage. Top with apple juice; season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover tightly and simmer over low heat, stirring once, 20 to 30 minutes or until potatoes test done with fork.

Serves: 4



If you use cocoa to create dishes with an unexpected flavor twist, you can enter the Hershey It's in the Cocoa recipe contest to win a fine dining experience from the award-winning Hershey kitchens. Visit www.hersheykitchens.com before Jan. 31, 2006 to enter.

Cooking with a surprise ingredient

Home cooks have often used cocoa for baking, but this pantry staple can also be used to create dishes that deliver unexpected tastes and other benefits.

Consider using Hershey Cocoa, which is a natural source of flavonol antioxidants, for extra flavor to fall favorites like chili.

Chili Con Cocoa

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| 1/4 | cup vegetable oil |
| 1 1/2 | cups chopped onion |
| 2 | lbs. ground beef or ground turkey |
| 2 | tablespoons Hershey Cocoa |
| 2 | tablespoons chili powder |
| 2 | teaspoons ground cayenne pepper |
| 1 | teaspoon salt |
| 1/2 | teaspoon ground allspice |
| 1/2 | teaspoon ground cinnamon |
| 7 | cups whole tomatoes, undrained (two 28-oz. cans) |
| 1 1/3 | cups tomato paste (12-oz. can) |
| 1 | cup water |
| 1/2 | cup Hershey Mini Kisses Brand Milk Chocolates |
| 3 | cups dark red kidney beans, undrained (two 14-oz. cans) |
| 14 | mini bread bowls (8 oz. each), hollowed out |

Heat oil over medium heat in large saucepan; add onion. Cook, stirring frequently, 3 minutes or until tender. Add meat; cook until brown. Drain.

Stir in cocoa, chili powder, cayenne pepper, salt, allspice, cinnamon, tomatoes with liquid, tomato paste and water; heat to boiling. Reduce heat. Add chocolate pieces and beans; simmer 30 minutes.

Ladle chili into prepared bread bowls. Garnish as desired. Makes 14 servings.

A cup of steaming hot cocoa is a perfect accompaniment to the darkening days and cooling temperatures of fall.

'Perfectly Chocolate' Hot Cocoa

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| 2 | tablespoons sugar |
| 2 | teaspoons Hershey Cocoa |
| 1 | Dash salt |
| 1/4 | cup milk |
| | teaspoon vanilla extract |

Mix sugar, cocoa and salt in large mug. Heat milk in microwave at high (100%) 1 1/2 minutes or until hot. Gradually add hot milk to cocoa mixture in mug, stirring until well blended. Stir in vanilla.

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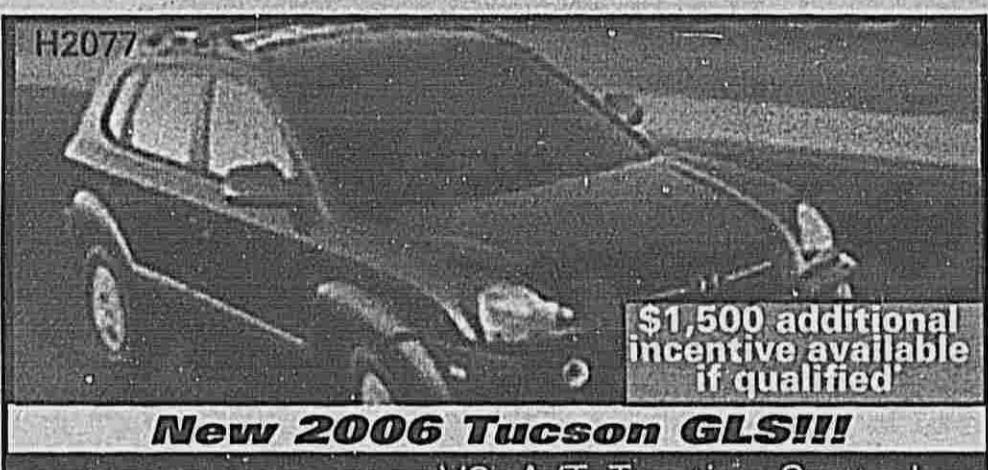
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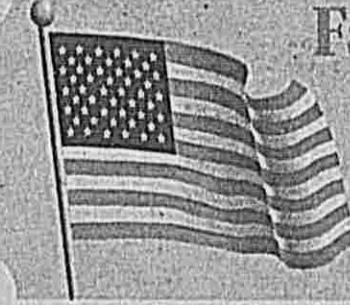
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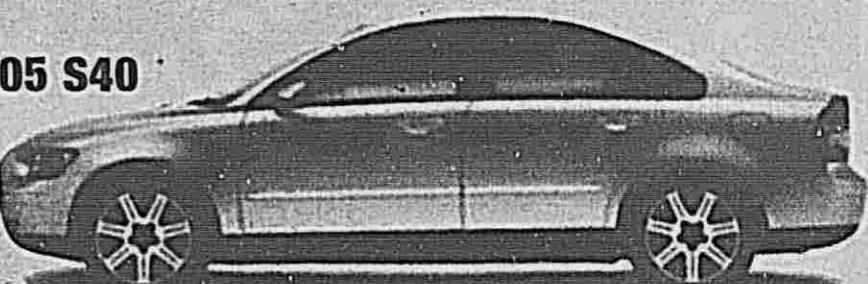
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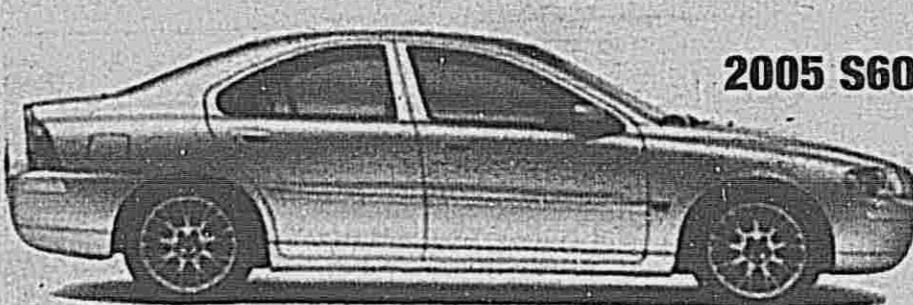
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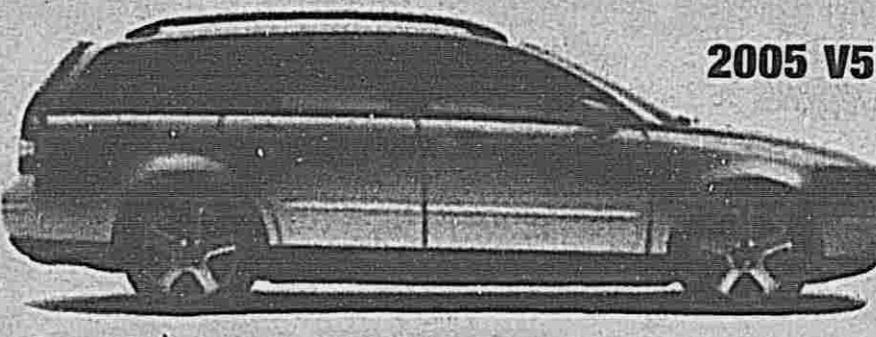
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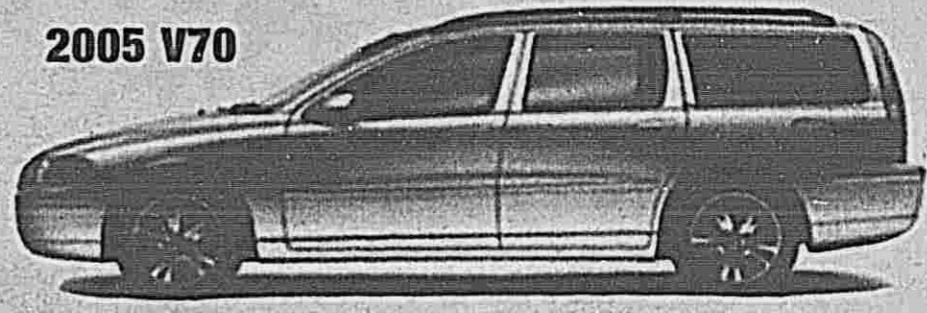
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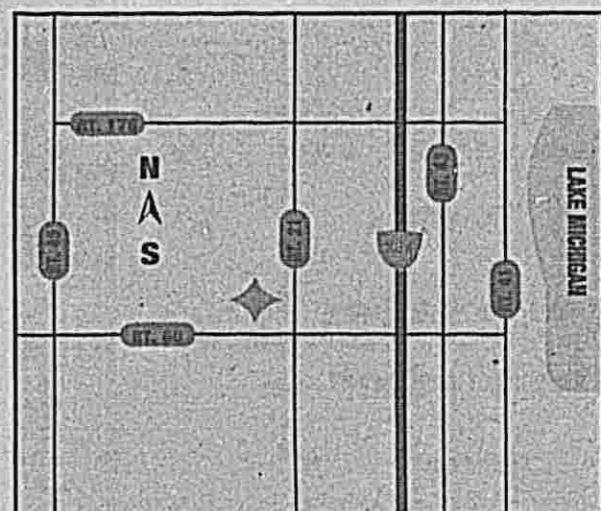
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These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under *Now Playing* at www.reelmoviereview.com.

opening this week

Capote: On November 15, 1959 the brutal murder of a family in a small Kansas town sent shock waves through the nation. One-of-a-kind author Truman Capote was sent to Kansas to pen an article about the crimes for The New Yorker magazine. He ended up writing one of the most celebrated books of the century. (R)



teen. An abused single mother, with two kids, moves back in with her parents and is desperate to get a job. Her employment in an iron mine brings with it brutal sexual harassment. When she takes legal steps to end that negative behavior, her struggle to obtain support from her family and co-workers is a life altering experience. Based upon a true story, there are multiple Oscar nomination possibilities in this film to include Best Picture, actress, supporting actress and actor. Also stars Frances MacDormand (Fargo). (R)



The film follows Truman Capote (Philip Seymour Hoffman) on his odyssey to create the landmark best-seller "In Cold Blood." With style and caustic wit – and his friend Harper Lee (Catherine Keener) in tow – Capote attempts to charm the locals and work his way into the story behind the murders. He's soon shocked, however, to find himself forming a friendship with one of the killers, Perry Smith (Clifton Collins, Jr.). As the book nears completion and execution day approaches, Capote finds himself torn in directions he never anticipated and is forever changed by his experiences.

The movie provides insight into the minds of cold-blooded killers as well as how those in legitimate professions are amoral users of people who mistook them as friends.

North Country: The director of "Whale Rider," Niki Caro, turns her attention once again to women in a male dominated society. This time the focus is on a woman (Oscar winner Charlize Theron, "Monster"), rather than a



Shopgirl (R): Claire Danes of "Stage Beauty" brings charm to her role as Mirabelle in this romantic comedy with the warm smile that you know connects to a tender heart. She is an attractive woman but not the type of beauty that you would expect to grace a high fashion magazine cover. She has left Vermont to make it as a successful artist in LA. The small town girl, with a tendency toward depression, works at the glove counter at Sak's. When Mirabelle's not working, she lives a spinster-in-waiting life, with only her sad little apartment to keep her company. (R)



One day an appealing man (though a bit older) named Ray (Steve Martin) buys a pair of gloves from Mirabelle. And much to her surprise when she arrives home a few days later the gloves have been sent to her by Ray along with a note asking her out to dinner at a toney restaurant.

Mirabelle will send chills through the spine of parents who have a daughter in a distant large city. They know she is trying to make her way in the world and they will now better understand the choices she has to make.

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McCarthy headed a mid-century witch-hunt for any perceived or suspected communists or communist sympathizers in the government. He felt there were 200 or so card-carrying communists in official capacities. McCarthy conducted hearings that resulted in people losing jobs because they were labeled as communist. Others were asked to sign loyalty oaths, including employees of CBS. Some were kicked out of the military if they were suspected members of the communist party or knew anyone who was a member (and asked to name them). Your job was in jeopardy if you had ever attended any meetings of the party.

Murrow challenged McCarthy and eventually brought some sanity and balance to the meaning of patriotism. Don Hollenbeck (Ray Wise of "Two Can Play That Game") showed how people's lives could be affected when loyalty to your country is questioned. How things play out between Murrow and McCarthy is a fascinating story.

This is Clooney's second feature film as a director. It has a sharp political bite that is refreshing to see. While much different than his brilliant "Confessions of a Dangerous Mind," this will have more of a mainstream appeal since what happened is more fact than conjecture.

The black and white cinematography, which is beautifully done, gives the story a realism of the times since it

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combines archival documentary footage into the fact-based drama. The lighting is on par with the best film noirs (contrast and sharply drawn shadows).

The supporting cast operates more like an ensemble of players, giving some insight into how the actual crew must have interacted on the show. And the jazzy vocal interludes by Dianne Reeves carried us along for the ride.

The events surrounding Hurricanes Katrina and Rita blew away more than homes and businesses. They shattered the confidence that some Americans had about their wealth, their basic assumptions of how other Americans live and overall complacency about our fellow citizens. In a time when those that criticize the government (Federal, State and Local) are quickly called unpatriotic, it's clear that we have more in common with the events of the McCarthy hearings of 1958 than we thought had been the case. Americans are good-hearted people and the government will reflect the will of the people when we are talking to them rather than the other way around. Our eyes are now wide open; it's okay to blink but let's never close them, other than to get some sleep at night.

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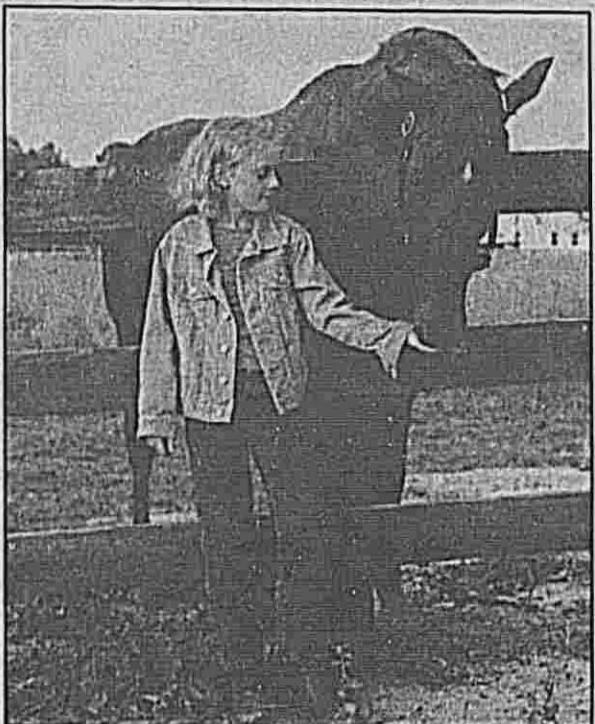
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Living life means putting it all on the line

Inspired by a true story, a father literally bets the ranch to save his family and the life of an injured racehorse. Ben (Kurt Russell, "Miracle"), has watched his family's once prosperous horse farm being sold off acre by acre.

The stable is now empty and he barely speaks to his dad, Pop Crane (Kris Kristofferson, "Blade I & II"), a highly respected horse trainer, who lives in a small house across the yard from the main ranch house. Ben's wife Lilly (Oscar nominee Elisabeth Shue, "Leaving Las Vegas") works as many hours as she can at a local diner to keep things going. And their daughter Cale (Dakota Fanning, "Man on Fire") wants nothing more than to follow in her dad and granddad's footsteps.

Ben was once a great horseman, whose gifts as a trainer are now being wasted on making other men's fortunes. Sonya - short for Sofiadore, which means Dreamer - was a great horse, whose promising future on the race-track was suddenly cut short by a career-ending broken leg. Considered as good as dead to her owner, Sonya is given to Ben as severance pay. Ben signs the horse over to Cale and offers her the chance to taste opportunity that will



bring success or failure by bringing the promising filly back to championship contention. Cale with the help of a trainer and a jockey, played by Luis Guzman ("Traffic") and Freddy Rodriguez (TV's "Six Feet Under"), gets Sonya's performance on the track to the point



that she may be selected for the prestigious Breeders' Cup Classic. If so, the odds of her winning would be about 80 to 1.

The story is totally predictable yet we still liked it very much. It's feel-good from start to finish and perfect for families. The acting is quite good and for those looking for the next Meryl Streep, you'll see that talent in Dakota Fanning ("War of the Worlds", "Hide & Seek").



Dreamer

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
at info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

Dakota Fanning
Cale
Kurt Russell
Ben
Elisabeth Shue
Lilly
Kris Kristofferson
Pop Crane

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Fund-raiser a success for arts

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation declares annual fund raiser to be a success. Reports on the 2005 Wine Tasting and Silent Art Auction organized by the AFAF indicate that it was a very good fund raiser.

The Best Western Regency Inn of Antioch was the location for this year's event. Artists, art patrons and wine aficionados enjoyed an evening of sampling wines provided by Antioch Armanetti Wine and Liquors and bidding on artful creations provided by the artists of the Art foundation.

Performing artist Melodie Ustich entertained guests as a living statue. Dressed in a silver costume and covered in silver paint, Melodie stood perfectly still except for very subtle movements choreographed to reveal to the party goers that this was not a mannequin.



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This was a four hour performance. Massage therapist Kimberly Ann Walker from Hairaphernailia Salon and Spa of Antioch relaxed patrons with demonstrations of massage therapy.

Attendees at the auction made generous donations at the door and by purchasing raffle tickets for a wide range of goods and services. Paintings by Judy Chinski, Pixie Eslinger, and Suzanne Hetzel were raffled off as well as many other items provided by Kathie Michaels owner of Hairaphernailia Salon &

Spa.

Dennis Downes an established Antioch artist, was on hand for the event and donated two signed and numbered prints for the auction.

The success of this event of course is due to the people who came and donated so generously at the door and those who purchased artworks. Successful bidders were Gail Spreen, Rosanne Cheazdi, Elizabeth Cheazdi Greg and Ann Prochow, Jim Brookshire, Marjorie Krutsch, Pixie Eslinger, Carol and Marty Twskling, Katherine Michaels, and Judy Chinski.

Keepsake crazy

Don't blame me, blame my injured right mesial prefrontal cortex. Apparently, if the closet shelf sagging under the weight of my postcard collection ever falls on the noggin of some snoop I can claim brain damage as my defense in court. Researchers at the University of Iowa have linked abnormal hoarding to injury to this part of the cortex.

I can also blame genetics. I come from a long line of packrats going all the way back to a primordial crustacean with an insane passion for Beanie Babies. When my bibliophile father passed on he left me his beloved books, stacked to the ceiling in every room of his house and several storage lockers. I sold the books to a dealer who claimed it was the largest private collection he'd ever seen, but it still didn't cover dad's equally impressive collection of debts from indulging his passion.

They say it takes only three weeks for a habit to become ingrained. I've broken this

record repeatedly amassing various items, so much so my husband says the house lists because of my closet. But I can't stop. These collections are my legacy—like my "high-brow" postcards of 1930s bathing beauties quipping, "Sure it's my play suit, but don't get any wild ideas!" (I hereby bequeath this collection to the Curt Teich Postcard Archives at Wauconda's Lake County Discovery Museum for an exhibit titled, "Third Class Postal Humor".)

And nowadays no collection is too odd to share with others on the Internet. For instance, there's the "The Incredible World of Navel Fluff: The world's biggest collection of one person's navel fluff." (On the other hand, humor columnist Dave Barry's bellybutton



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lint is an exhibit at "The Museum of Dirt," along with grime from literary great Vanna White.

I've also discovered that Lake County is a hotbed of folks on a never-ending quest to collect everything from Campbell's soup labels to cuff links. Vernon Hills' Gene Klompus, founder of the 8,000 member "Cuff Link Society" (www.justcufflinks.com), owns 20,000 cuff links formerly worn by everybody from former President Bush to Bob Hope. Klompus says his hobby is, "a great stress reliever." No wonder Lakeland's own "Midwest County Peddler" is a popular read. I could kick myself for not catching their article about the National Toothpick Holder Collectors Society's 30th annual convention in August "a spectacular event" with riveting educational seminars "to stimulate the interest of attendees."

So for now I guess I'll just have to settle for daydreaming while I flip through my "Collectibles Price Guide 2005." Hmm, old Nike sneakers are going for 60 bucks, what a steal!

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Tickets to the benefit are \$225 per person and reservations are limited. Proceeds of the annual benefit support Lake Forest Symphony's classical concert series and community outreach programming as well as the Symphony's Music School. For information and reservations contact the Symphony office at 847-295-2135.

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The drawing will take place Nov. 5 during the Gala at Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove. Event chairs are bariatric surgeon Dr. Leslie McClellan and her husband, orthopedic surgeon Dr. John McClellan, of Lake Forest.

To purchase raffle tickets or request additional information about Condell's Benefit Gala, call 847-990-5615.

Hear fall tales at the Lake County Discovery Museum

Come enjoy fall tales and see fall foliage at the Lake County Discovery Museum and the surrounding Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda. Hear Halloween and fall themed stories, and then have fun with a related craft. End your day exploring the Museum galleries and the surrounding Forest Preserve.

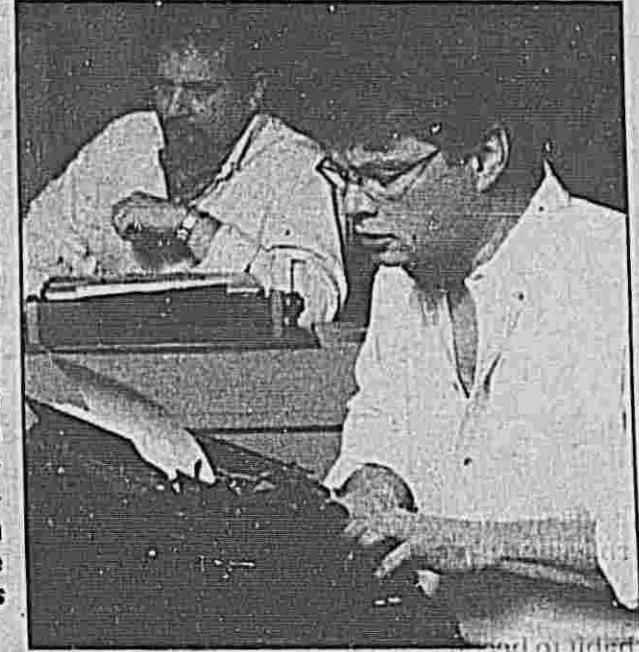
Fall Tales is offered for tots and their caregivers on Nov. 9 from 10 to 11 a.m. Programs are free with paid general admission to the Museum and are open to children up to age five years old with an adult. Registration is required. Call 847-968-3321. Admission to the Discovery Museum is \$6 for adults, \$2.50 for youth (ages four to 17) and free for ages three and under. General admission is always free for members of the Museum.

For additional information on this or other Lake County Forest Preserve programs call 847-367-6640 and request a free copy of the Horizons quarterly newsletter or visit online at www.LCFPD.org.



Fall thriller opens Oct. 27

The Kirk Players, one of the longest-running volunteer community theatre companies in Lake County, kicks off its 40th anniversary season with Ira Levin's intense thriller, "Deathtrap," performed in 20 shows at Cuneo Museum & Gardens, 1350 N. Milwaukee Ave., Vernon Hills. When Dutch psychic Helga ten Dorp (Janet Walker, of Third Lake), left, shows up in the middle of a developing murder plot, nerves unravel for Myra (Sue Markgraf) and Sidney Bruhl (Randy Rice, both of Mundelein). Tickets are on sale now for all evening and matinee performances. Due to limited seating, reservations are required. Call 847-362-3042, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, to purchase tickets and reserve seats.



As the Kirk Players opens its season with "Deathtrap," Playwrights Sidney Bruhl, left, and Clifford Anderson draft a thriller-of-a-plot in Ira Levin's intense who'll-do-it, "Deathtrap," opening Oct. 27 at Cuneo Museum & Gardens, 1350 N. Milwaukee Ave., Vernon Hills. The show stars Mundelein residents Randy Rice, left, as Bruhl, and Josef Haas as Anderson, and includes an experienced cast and crew of Lake County area residents. Tickets are on sale now for all evening and matinee performances. Due to limited seating, reservations are required. Call 847-362-3042, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, to purchase tickets and reserve seats. **Kirk Players** photo by Joe Shuman.

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Defrocked priests won't be named

Police know names, say 11 are not convicted sex offenders

By Regan Foster

Staff Reporter

Mundelein Police say they have enough information on just under a dozen defrocked priests living at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary to keep village residents safe.

"The community is able to be comfortable with what we have and what we know," said Mundelein Police Chief Ray Rose.

The Chicago archdiocese released to police the names of 11 former clerics who have found new homes at the Mundelein seminary.

Because the one-time priests were not convicted in a court of law, however, state and local statute that would require them to register with sexual offender lists do not apply. Priests are tried in church tribunals through a process that starts with the archdiocese bishop and ends with a



'It makes a lot more sense to have them in the environment or the surroundings they're currently in ... an area that's physically separated from the rest of the community.'

Ray Rose

Mundelein Police chief

Vatican review board either confirming or denying the allegations.

While a defrocked priest is not permitted to perform services or ceremonies, he is not considered a convicted criminal and may resume life in the private sector. That meant the village police squad had an obligation to protect both the accused former clerics' identities and the residents' safety, Rose said.

He added that the identities of

the accused men would remain anonymous.

"They end up having a right to some protection and privacy," Rose said.

The archdiocese agreed to release the names to the police squad after discussions that Rose described as intensive. The chief said the church had been very agree-

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Chicago Bears rookie running back Cedrick Benson signs autographs for kids as part of the Bears/United Way "Hometown Huddle" program in Lake Villa this week.

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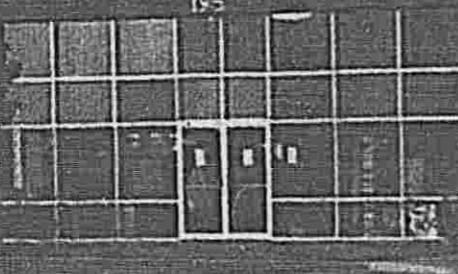
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Lakeland investigation lands on state's Top-10 list

IPA awards Top 10 Open Meetings Act, FOIA violators

The Illinois Press Association announced the creation of new annual "award" to identify the 10 worst violators of both the Open Meetings Act (OMA) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), created to underscore the importance of compliance with the two laws.

Nicknamed the "Worst," the awards are divided into two categories of Top 10 Worst violations: 1) The Top-10 worst OMA violators that represent the most egregious examples of "closed door" behavior; and 2) The Top-10 worst FOIA violators representing flagrant practices of denying the public access to public records.

Chris Doyle, publisher of the Daily Chronicle in DeKalb and an IPA board member, has coordinated the project with the cooperation of the IPA government relations staff. Doyle acknowledged the initial award recipients on Oct. 14, at IPA's annual convention in Springfield.

"We will announce only the top 10 violators in each category, but there are hundreds of examples from which to choose throughout the state that could be considered. The fact is that despite all of the work this organization (IPA) does to combat abuses of both OMA and FOIA, the problem continues to spiral out of control," Doyle said.

IPA board President Scott Champion, who is co-president of Liberty Group Publishing in Monmouth, emphasized IPA's commitment to this issue.

Champion said the IPA routinely works with the Attorney General's office to help strengthen and encourage understanding of both acts for the general public, local government officials and members of the news media.

"Despite these efforts both in the legislature and through classroom-type training, the violations are not decreasing. Perhaps these awards will bring enough notoriety and

Lakeland is 2nd-best weekly in state

Lakeland Newspapers had its best-ever showing this year at the Illinois Press Association's (IPA) News/Editorial Convention in Springfield.

Staffers won 15 awards in 13 different categories, taking six first place prizes in the IPA's 2005 Better Newspaper Contest.

More than 4,000 entries from 143 newspapers were received in this year's contest.

In the sweepstakes category, awarded to the newspaper with the most awards in its circulation class, Lakeland took second place. The Star of Tinley Park won the Will Loomis Memorial Trophy for large weeklies with a circulation of 10,001 or more. The Doings of Hinsdale was in third place.

With more than 600 members, the Springfield-based group is the largest statewide newspaper association in the country.

Lakeland awards

Lakeland staff took first place for best sports section.

Lakeland also was awarded first place for best special section (For Love of Country).

Dawn Kelley was awarded a first for Informational Graphic for the Des Plaines River flood in 2004.

Sandy Bressner took top honors for Personality Portrait for her picture of a

World War II veteran.

Rob Backus won first place in Sports Reporting for an article about a high school athlete recovering from diabetes.

Nicholas Alajalds won for Government Beat Reporting for his series of articles investigating the troubles of Warren Twp. High School in Gurnee.

Matt Pera took second place in Sports Reporting for a story about a soccer player's difficult life choice.

Movie reviewers George and Pam Singleton were awarded second place in Reviews.

Marc Jenkins took second place for Best Headlines.

Tom Beck was awarded third place for a series of editorial cartoons.

Kyle Schmitt took third place in Government Beat Reporting for a series of articles about a lawsuit filed against Waukegan Democrat party executives.

Jenkins was awarded third place for Single Page Design for a page covering the flood of 2004.

Rob Dault took third place for Illustration for his work on a LakeLife cover story.

John Dickson was awarded honorable mention for his picture of a tire fire in Hainesville.

Lakeland staff garnered an honorable mention for its Editorial pages.

7. Village of Lake Villa as reported by the Lake Villa Record and Lindenhurst News.

In a town where the volunteer fire department has a bar in the basement, and there are "social members" of the fire department, the club atmosphere is so institutionalized that the members of the board of trustees tend to think of themselves as a closed society. And so it was that on March 23, that the Board of Trustees of Lake Villa voted to release its executive session minutes breaking with a 100-year-old precedent of keeping all closed session minutes confidential. According to trustee Robert Raukoh, "Executive sessions are the private business of the board." Another Lake Villa trustee publicly exhibited dismay over the issue, stating, "It wasn't an issue for 100 years. Then all of a sudden it was an issue."

6. Cerro Gordo School Board as reported by the Herald & Review, Decatur.

School board member Terry Curran said that the board had not lied to the Cerro Gordo School District community. It was publicly alleged by a fellow board member that the board had held closed meetings in violation of the Open Meetings Act during which plans were made to hire a superintendent and administrators, all without informing the public.

5. Rantoul Economic Development Commission as reported by The News-Gazette, Champaign and the AP.

Mayor Neal Williams wanted to change the village's Economic Development Commission to prevent the public from attending its meetings. Williams proposed restructuring the commission so that the village would no longer be required to give public notice of meetings, no minutes would be kept, no tape recordings would be made and no members of the public would be allowed to attend meetings.

4. Chicago Metropolitan Transit Authority Board as reported by the Sun-Times, Tribune, The Naperville Sun and the AP.

What might you think would be an appropriate action for a governmental agency to take at a time when money is tight, taxpayers are feeling pinched and fuel costs are going out of sight? Well, if you are the board that governs Metra, you make sure that your already highly compensated executive director and his chief deputy get a 20 percent pay raise and you approve the raise in a closed session. Then you draft an ordinance telling the Attorney General that you disagree with her conclusion that approving the raises in a closed session violated the Illinois Open Meetings Act, but in the "spirit of cooperation" you will do what she suggests ... approve \$75,000 in raises for two men in an open public session.

9.

La Salle City Council as reported by the News Tribune, LaSalle.

They may not be secret, but some LaSalle residents believe they are illegal. At the beginning of the year, the city announced that finance committee meetings would be on alternate Mondays of the month prior to the regular city council meetings. Although finances are discussed at the finance committee meeting, discussion eventually turns to matters of city council business and into what are commonly referred to by council members as "pre-meetings" ... as members not on the finance committee show up and participate in the discussion.

8. North Clay, Clay City and Flora School Districts as reported by the Effingham Daily News.

The "Committee of 15," representing three Clay county school districts, voted on Feb. 28, by a vote of 10-3, to bar the press from attending meetings. Committee members expressed concern that issues regarding possible consolidation of the three school districts were being blown out of proportion by county residents who were reading newspaper articles about consolidation.

3. Plainfield Village Board as reported by the Plainfield Enterprise, Plainfield Sun and The Herald News, Joliet.

A letter to the editor, signed by five of the trustees of the Plainfield Village Board came back to haunt them. In the letter, published in June, trustees laid out a community proposal that was unanimously supported by all five signing trustees. But, how did all five board members manage to agree on the content of the letter and sign the document without meeting outside the parameters of the Open Meetings Act? Trustee Walter Manning asserted that the trustees did not meet as a group, but in pairs to avoid impropriety to sign the letter.

2. Sauk Village School District 168 as reported by the Daily Southtown.

Sauk Village school superintendent Thomas Ryan kicked two newspaper photographers out of a Sauk Village School District 168 board meeting. Ryan said school board policy prohibits cameras in the meeting room without 24-hour notice.

1. Village of Southern View as reported by the State Journal Register, Springfield.

In 2004, Don Schneider went to a public meeting of the Southern View village board where he was promptly arrested. While Schneider, a 60-year-old former Southern View police officer, was officially arrested on charges of resisting arrest and obstructing a police officer, in reality his real crime was demanding that public officials welcome the public to their public meetings. Instead of being welcomed, Schneider and more than a dozen other people, some elderly, were relegated to the open parking lot of the village hall in 10 degree wind chill temperatures to listen to the meeting on loudspeakers. Southern View village president Matt Lauterbach told an SJ-R reporter that: "The Open Meetings Act states that you have to give them a place to listen to the meeting. You don't have to give them cover, heat or a chair."

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Zion man wanted on murder charge

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Zion Police Department are seeking information regarding the whereabouts of a wanted fugitive.

Jarrell W. Schofield of Zion, who is described as a black man, 21 years old, 5-feet-7, 170 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, is wanted on a warrant in Lake County for first-degree murder.

On Oct. 1, in Zion, Schofield, of 2711 Gilead Ave., is accused of shooting and killing his mother's boyfriend Willie J. White, 42, of 3029 Gabriel Ave., Zion. White died from a gunshot to his chest.

Zion police are confident that Jarrell



Schofield: Accused of killing mother's boyfriend.

cash reward of up to \$1,000. Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

Schofield is in Lake County and, in fact, has been seen in North Chicago.

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Zion Police Department would like to remind everyone to call when suspicious activity or a suspicious person is observed, and do not try to confront suspicious subjects yourself.

If you have any information about this crime or any other felony crime or felony fugitive, contact Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222.

If your information leads to an arrest you could be eligible for a

cash reward of up to \$1,000. Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

Police suspect man may have abused other boys

A 40-year-old Round Lake man was arrested this week for allegedly having sexual contact with a 14-year-old boy.

The arrest was made after a joint investigation by the Lake County Sheriff's Office, Lake County State's Attorneys Office, Lake County Children's Advocacy Center, Round Lake Heights Police Department, and the Round Lake Area Park District Police.

Charged was Joseph Caprigno of 784 Siena Drive in Round Lake.

He has been charged with two counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse, a Class 2 felony.

According to the sheriff's department, the investigation showed that earlier in the year, Caprigno met the 14-year old boy in a chat room on the Internet. After befriending the



Caprigno: Held on \$75K bond.

boy, they met at a local store and then went to an area park where the sexual assault allegedly took place.

After identifying the offender, an arrest warrant was issued for two counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse. On Saturday, a search warrant was issued for Caprigno's residence, where computer equipment was seized.

Caprigno was taken into custody and is currently being held in the Lake County Jail on a

\$75,000 bond.

The Sheriff's Office has also learned that there may be other male victims in the area. Police are asking anyone with information to contact the Lake County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division at 847-377-4250.

AHC offers homeownership clinics

The Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County, a nonprofit agency, has semi-monthly homeownership clinics for prospective home buyers.

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Lake County history from the Lakeland Archives



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Members of Antioch's German-American Club sway to the music at the Oktoberfest held Oct. 18, 1975, at the Antioch Auction Center.

30 YEARS AGO • 1975

A review of the county's plan commission hiker-biker trail plans left the Gurnee village trustees wondering if the need existed.

A representative of the county plan commission met with village trustees in a special meeting to explain the county's plan, which consisted of a path along the right-of-way for Commonwealth Edison, the railroad and the forest preserve that would run basically along the Des Plaines River through the village.

One of the main questions was whether such paths would be utilized enough to make it worthwhile, especially in the location that was recommended.

25 YEARS AGO • 1980

The Lake County Arson Task Force continued its war against that crime in Lake County.

The task force had been started in 1979, as agencies involved in fire and crime

fighting got together to start a new approach to cases of arson.

The statistics for 1980 through Oct. 4 were as follows: 79 cases investigated, 21 cases cleared, indicating a 26 percent solve ratio, resulting in 31 arrests. Seventeen juveniles and 14 adults were arrested.

15 YEARS AGO • 1990

Wauconda School District 118 teachers went back to school, as they reached a tentative contract agreement with the school board, ending a two-week strike over salaries.

Teachers would receive 10 percent raises the first year and nine percent the second year.

The raise was retroactive to the previous August, when the old contract expired.

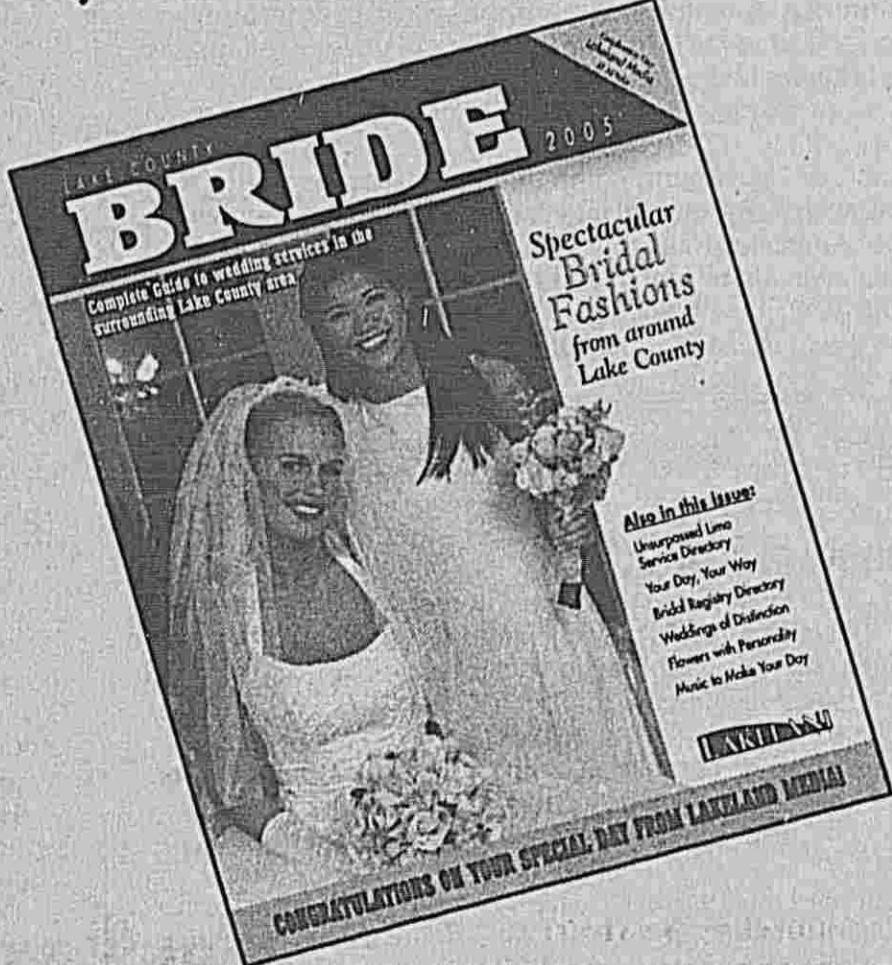
Then-board President Daniel Quick said the day lost to the strike would be a combination of docked and make-up days.

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Starbucks-McDonald tussle signals status war

If a lot of people weren't so serious about social standing and where their community stands on the economic ladder, there's a comical side to a corporate shoot-out that has engulfed the Village of Wauconda.

A business battle pits McDonald's against Starbucks. The hamburger giant claims the cult-like coffee service is sidestepping a lease agreement limiting the size and number of restaurants in Liberty Square Shopping Center.

Village officials are pretty much on the side of the coffee company, indicating that adding Starbucks means that their community "has arrived." Mayor Sal Saccomanno sees Starbucks adding pizzazz to the mix of Wauconda business offerings.

If providing a home for a Starbucks outlet is the key to carving out a niche in America's social strata, a lot of towns still have a way to go. Starbucks isn't "everywhere" yet. As a status symbol, Starbucks has 300 shops within 50 miles of Wauconda. So much for exclusivity. Maybe one man's status symbol works out to be another man's yawn.

Just what does it take to "arrive" in the pecking order of Lake County's 50 some municipalities?

Antioch residents argued the "arrival" question a few years ago when homemakers deprived of "their very own" Wal-Mart mounted a campaign for a big box store. Wal-Mart won approval, so Antioch "arrived" in the eyes of big box store fans. If you can hit the jack pot with a big commercial enterprise, Gurnee "arrived" a long time ago with the establishment of Gurnee Mills and Great America.

Local history records that Libertyville turned thumbs down on Hawthorn Center when the opportunity presented itself to provide a home for a regional shopping center. So Hawthorn Center promoters built the center anyway, in the process spawning a community around all the stores-- Vernon Hills. In this case, the "arriving" force arrived before there were householders concerned about arriving. Does this make sense?

There was a time when Round Lake area civic leaders opined the lack of a McDonald's that would signal their ascension to inclusion to the mythical social order. McDonald's finally came and the community was off the races becoming west Lake County's largest concentration of population. Maybe there's something to the business of "arriving."

Some towns have a history of arriving and reariving every other generation or so. Grayslake and Libertyville are like that, first becoming prominent as retail service hubs in the early 1900's for neighboring farm families and later as commuter rail points in the 1920's. Grayslake next "arrived" in the eyes of many when the fairgrounds was established in 1956 at Rte. 45 and 120 as a regional landmark. Later, the establishment of College of Lake County put the community in an enviable status as a seat of high learning that was cemented with the opening this fall of the Lake County University Center. There's an argument that Libertyville "arrived" when automobile row was established four decades ago and a string of strip malls stretched Milwaukee Ave. into the county's longest "main street" in the 1970's. Expansion and growth of Condell Medical Center in Libertyville is an undeniable "arrival." Recent arrivals (new residents) trace the Libertyville "arrival" to a flock of upscale restaurants with linen and candles on the table. And, yes, a Starbucks, on Milwaukee Ave. As can be seen, the definition of "arriving" is many and varied.

For a number of Lake County communities, new residents don't equate "arrival" with a commercial enterprise or an important public building. Arrival means settling into a sparkling new home with a nice yard that's situated in a well manicured subdivision with a catchy name. Cache. Pizzazz. Panache. Whatever. A doorbell with a friendly sound signals arrival. What more do you need?

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Unprofessional conduct

This is a letter in response to the actions of the Village of Round Lake Park Attorney Albert Wysocki. At a recent board meeting Mrs. Mary Perrillo stated her feelings on the possible action of eminent domain on a parcel of property on Hainesville Road.

Mrs. Perrillo was directing her questions to Mayor Bauer and the board of trustees of her disapproval of eminent domain. At this time the village attorney viciously and verbally attacked Mrs. Perrillo. At no time did Mayor Bauer or the board of trustees ask Mr. Wysocki to respond to Mrs. Perrillo.

At our next board meeting on Oct. 4, Mr. Perrillo read a letter from Mrs. Perrillo who was too upset to attend, and frightened by his actions. In short Mr. Wysocki, after that letter was read at no time did Wysocki offer an apology to the Perrillo family, the village board or the residents for his unprofessional conduct. I did not vote in favor of his re-appointment as the village attorney by Mayor Bauer because of these types of actions which have occurred much too often.

Kenneth E. Schmitz Sr.
Trustee Village of Round Lake Park



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Setting record straight on school funding

A letter written by Shields Township Supervisor Charles Fitzgerald left some false impressions about funding for North Chicago schools. School District 187 in North Chicago received almost \$20 million in state funding last year. This represents more than 47 percent of the district's total revenue. Statewide, the proportion of funding that school districts received from the state averaged only 30 percent, so School District 187 is and has been receiving significant assistance at the state level.

The real issue confronting North Chicago schools as they struggle to survive is a severe federal funding shortfall. If military housing at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center is reduced so that less than 30 percent of the students in North Chicago schools are from military families, School District 187 will receive only \$750 per student in federal funding instead of the \$6,150 in super-impact aid they currently receive. This will leave them with a more than \$7 million cut in funding.

We have all tried to better understand the issue and the impact on our schools and education of our students through a series of bipartisan legislative hearings and

communitywide discussions. The Senate Appropriations Committee has held hearings with area educators, parents, and community leaders to discuss how to accurately add up the costs of the proposed changes in military housing and ensure sufficient classroom resources in light of these anticipated changes.

Mr. Fitzgerald's comments would have been better directed to our federal legislators. The federal government has not been meeting its obligation to School District 187. Even the super-impact aid does not match the per-student expenditure in the district, so the financially strapped school district has long been subsidizing the students of military families.

These facts underscore the importance of the current negotiations between the U.S. Navy, the housing developer, and School District 187. In order to keep the necessary funding in place, it is critical that the negotiators be able to guarantee that North Chicago will continue to receive super-impact aid.

*State Senator Terry Link, 30th District
State Senator Susan Garrett, 29th District
State Senator Jeff Schoenberg, 9th District*

Replace superintendent for way back to fiscal sanity

Now that the voters and taxpayers in Winthrop Harbor have spoken for the fourth time with a resounding "no," a cursory review of that referendum is in order, by an outsider.

Being an outsider was one of the charges raised by the school supporters as if no one except a born and raised Harbortite had any right to be involved and participate in the Referendum.

Everyone in the State of Illinois had a vested interest in the Winthrop Harbor school issue, because about thirty-five percent of the school's resources come from the State which myself and other outsiders pay.

Outsiders felt special elections were against fair election policy and should be stopped.

Everyone in the entire county had a vested interest in the Winthrop Harbor school issue because the school receives Federal aid which myself and other outsiders pay.

The proponents and Dr. James Tenbusch never made their case for the referendum. They could not explain why the District needed more money. They only focused on the "outsiders".

The opponents' message was very clear, honest and accurate. The District with a 6 1/2 percent student increase during a period of 43 percent inflation, all since the tax cap was enacted, saw the total revenue for the District increase by nearly 120 percent. More than enough with property taxes to the school up about 140 percent, all during the past 13 years.

Here are some recommendations for the Winthrop Harbor school board to solve their problem and put the school back on track.

Dismiss Supt. James Tenbusch at your earliest opportunity. His remedy of more cuts, a state takeover, stealth referendum tactics and consolidation with another nearby school district are grounds for replacement for the superintendent's malfeasance.

Your third school building that is full of asbestos and full of kids should be closed and the students moved to the two other school buildings where you have space. Your school District promised that years ago. This would

save you thousands of dollars in administrative and operating costs.

The referendum was going to cost the \$200,000 homeowner an extra \$260 the first year and forever. That home value is below the Harbor's average home value.

The referendum would have brought another half million dollars to the district.

Raise student fees. An additional couple of hundred dollars per student could more than make up for the failed referendum. Parents and referendum promoters wanted everyone else to pay. It is your children, if you really are concerned about the PE program, band, etc. pay for your child's participation. If you really love your district and your kids, I cannot imagine you not agreeing.

The result of your paying more is you will pay attention to your school board, attend finance meetings and become more involved because it is more of your money for your child.

If you do not agree, do as some of your zealots told the seniors in Winthrop Harbor if they could not pay—move. Now if you will not pay, you move.

*Jack L. Martin
Libertyville*

Losing history

On Sept. 17, the first "kids'" reunion was held at Kids' Hope United formerly Central Baptist Children's Home in Lake Villa. About 20 former residents met, reminisced over lunch and dinner and talked about the future of CBCH. We were told that a developer had offered to purchase the property for condominium construction. I think that would be a travesty for Lake Villa. The Lehmann Mansion was built by one of the founders of the Lake Villa area. If Lake Villa allows the developer to build new condominiums, history will be destroyed. Yes, the village will rake in "tons" of new tax dollars and Kids' Hope United will receive millions of dollars for the property, but the history of Lake Villa will be lost forever. Is it worth the money?

*Tom Boscher
Mitchell, Ind.*


**SEEING IT
THROUGH**
*John
Matijevich*

Rebuild good feelings of Route 173 council

It was a year ago last June that I wrote a column heaping praise on the villages of Antioch, Wadsworth, Old Mill Creek and the city of Zion for their formation of the Northwest Route 173 Corridor Council to coordinate development planning at their boundaries. It was a bold move on their part to stem the tide of rampant development, mostly in unincorporated areas that border their villages.

Earlier columns of mine criticized municipalities and villages for racing to see which would be first to accept developments, often annexing areas and making favorable zoning decisions to welcome large-scale developments. It was just inevitable that sprawl and the collateral school, infrastructure, and tax problems would follow.

So, when these fine and enlightened communities opted to utilizing the state's Local Resources Management Act with blessings of the county's planning agency, it was a breath of fresh air. It would have guaranteed that most of the 3,300 acres within their agreement area would be open space in the future and where development would be allowed, it would be on 5-acre lots.

As the saying goes, "the best laid plans of mice and men go awry," and that's what has evidently happened to the Route 173 Corridor Council Plan. The Antioch Village Board, by a 4 to 2 vote, opted out of its participation with the Corridor Council.

When I wrote that column over a year ago, I said that most everybody said "it's a long time coming," and they were relieved of the positive coordinated effort by the communities. I was among those who hailed the decision and I said at the time that everything appeared to be "on a fast track." It was an example of smart growth, rather than the fast growth decisions that have choked our communities.

I remember that there were some skeptics at the time who said I'll believe it when I see it. Boy, were they right. I guess that they could see that the large developers were "all over the place," and nothing was going to stop their "land stampede."

Hopefully, all is not lost. To his credit, Wadsworth Mayor Ken Furlan has said that the remaining members of the Corridor Council will continue to operate and will adjust to losing its partnership with the Village of Antioch. Also, Antioch Mayor Dorothy Larson has said that she will continue to meet and consult with the other members of the Council regarding development plans and issues.

It is a much more awkward position to deal with one another "from without, rather than from within." I believe, from all that I had heard about the Council, that every member of it would be able to work from within so that all decisions that it made would be with total agreement from all of the members.

Since Mayor Larson is so amenable to continue to have a working relationship with the other members of the Council, I would hope that she will use her leadership to reconsider the action taken by the village board. It is such a futuristic policy with intergovernmental cooperation that would be a model for other communities to follow.

With such a positive start that was made over a year ago, it would be a shame for all of that effort go to waste. Let's hope that the four communities can again get together into a meaningful relationship for the good of all.

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Judge Gilleran-Johnson eyes Illinois Supreme Court

Heading off Rod

Appellate Court Judge Barbara Gilleran-Johnson, a former Lake County Circuit judge, is talking about a bid for the Illinois Supreme Court in 2010. Effervescent and blessed with boundless energy, Judge Gilleran-Johnson has put an activist face on the bench, notably in women's and family issues. She is a Republican. Her Appellate Court duties take her to Elgin.

Crime Stoppers fun

Most of Lake County's top police officials descended on Waukegan's lakefront this month for the annual Crime Stoppers luncheon. A well-run event led by Andy Anderson and John Peter Curielli, it featured guest speaker Atty. Gen. Lisa Madigan who called upon Lake County's finest to step up the fight against methamphetamine use and its production.

State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis, who was in attendance, jokingly called Madigan a Republican, which prompted Madigan's quick correction. But in seriousness, Geo-Karis and Madigan agreed that this is an issue both sides of the aisle must address together.

Dam stepping down

Dr. William Dam confirmed reports that he will not stand for another term as State Central Republican committeeman. The Fox Lake physician said he wants to devote more time to his family. Dam combined politics with a busy medical practice and civic life. The political party post for Congressional districts is filled by precinct committeemen following the general election primary. The 2006 primary is March 21.

Ditka takes sides

David McSweeney, who works hard to belie his image as a bookish policy wonk, is positively giddy about his endorsement from Mike Ditka for the Republican nomination for Congress from the 8th Dist. The sports luminary resides in an apartment in Chicago so he won't be able to vote for McSweeney, a Barrington resident. But Ditka is known for speaking his mind and taking stands on public issues. The former Chicago Bear coach gave brief consideration several years ago to running as a Republican for the U.S. Senate. McSweeney said he met Ditka while campaigning. "We seemed to hit it off," exclaimed the GOP candidate. When taking over as Bear coach in the 1980s, Ditka and his family resided in Arbor Vista Subdivision located between Grayslake and Mundelein. Later Ditka moved to Bannockburn.

Foreman relishes bench

Lake County Circuit Judge Fred Foreman has a quick answer why many lawyers covet a position on the bench. "The hours are great and the commute is short," remarked Foreman, who pointed out that his residence (Gurnee) and the courts building in Waukegan are only a few miles apart on Washington St. As Lake County state's attorney and later as U.S. attorney for northern Illinois, Foreman was on duty 24-7. In private law practice with a premier Chicago firm, Foreman's duties took him all over Illinois. He was elected to the Circuit Court in 2004. The short drive to Waukegan is a far cry from catching an early morning Metra train at the Grayslake station, the lanky jurist pointed out.

Kermit not running

Talking about going to Congress was fun while it lasted. But Kermit Smiddy, former Cuba Township (Barrington) road commissioner, decided to stick with grassroots politics and not get caught up in the Republican stampede for the 8th Dist. nomination for Congress.



Gilleran-Johnson:
Climbing ladder of
judicial ranks in
Illinois.



Arnold: Rallying
students to his
campaign for
Congress.

Ollschlager: Ready
to use her experi-
ence in Legislature

If they could only vote

Ken Arnold, a GOP candidate for the 8th Congressional District seat, said he got great support in a straw poll this month which showed him beating challengers David McSweeney and Teresa Bartels. However, the voting body was a group of government students at Zion Benton Twp. High School.

Arnold spoke before the students who had previously heard the presentations of incumbent U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean (D-Barrington) as well as McSweeney and Bartels.

In head-to-head straw polling conducted after each of Arnold's seven presentations, he said the government students consistently gave the nod to Arnold. Now if those students are 18 by election day, he may have something going there.

Trustee wants post

Moments after State Rep. Bob Churchill announced he's running for Congress, Barbara D. Ollschlager of Grayslake has announced her candidacy for District 62 State Representative to the Illinois House of Representatives.

Ollschlager has worked in education for more than 25 years. Currently, she is responsible for administering the Regional Career and Technical Education System for the 16 high school districts in Lake County.

In this position, she is responsible for a \$2.5 million annual budget addressing initiatives such as career and technical education improvement, work-based learning, tech prep and others. She also works with elementary schools to enhance career awareness activities and with the College of Lake County in advancing articulation and dual credit opportunities for students.

Burning the midnight oil

It's 10 p.m. Do you know where your elected officials are?

Or maybe 11 p.m., 11:30 or midnight?

A rash of late-night meetings have popped up across Lake County in recent weeks. Wauconda has seen its village board meetings go past 10 p.m., dealing with such heavy issues as the vinyl chloride impacted areas and moving successfully to bring village water to them. Island Lake, thanks to some delays, had a meeting end at 12:23 a.m. New Trustee Matt Huff was appointed at about 11:50 p.m. after a long discussion on a subdivision and a garage. Gurnee was still going strong at about 11:30 p.m. on another night.

Deb Herrmann, Island Lake trustee, said the previous record was about 11:45 p.m. She's been on the board, as trustee and earlier as clerk, for nine years.

Search again

What's wrong with the village clerk's position in Fox Lake?

The village board is again looking for one, after having appointed Nancy Rogers to the park and recreation department after being elected clerk in April. Since 2001, Helen Prosperi, Paul Lulofs, Noel Working and Rogers have served as clerk.

Mayor Cindy Irwin is accepting applications for the clerk's position.

\$133K and counting

Kathy Salvi, GOP candidate for Illinois' 8th Congressional District, announced she has raised more than \$133,000 within two weeks of announcing her bid for congress. She will report that amount on the required forms for the third quarter of 2005. This

Cuts bother Balen

Waukegan Ald. John Balen (2nd Ward) reacted at Monday's city council meeting to the Lake County Board's vote last week to lay-off 52 staff at the Winchester House by Dec. 1.

Balen said the county had passed a tax for the assisted living facility in 1982, and did not understand why that money did not provide the necessary funding.

"To say they are cutting services is obnoxious," Balen said. "It should not be allowed to happen."

He made a motion at the end of the meeting that the city council draft a resolution condemning the move, but it was not seconded.

Waukegan Mayor Richard Hyde said he would talk to Lake County Board Chair Suzi Schmidt (R-Lake Villa) to get a better understanding of the financial constraints that had required the layoffs.

Fyfe resigns Avon seat

At the regular board meeting of the Avon Township Board of Trustees, Sharon Fyfe tendered her resignation. Citing her recent marriage, and relocation to Grant Township, she no longer qualifies to hold a position on the board.

"It is with deep regret that I must submit my resignation," she said.

"It has been a privilege and honor to serve the citizens of Avon Township."

"Thank you for your vote of confidence and the opportunity to serve you."

Township Supervisor Russ Christian stated that Fyfe was a "valued" trustee.

Her absence leaves a vacancy on the board.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Here's to grandparents

What a excellent article about grandparents by Leslie Werner I didn't know if I wanted to cry or was it because I was laughing to hard. I try and read her articles as much as possible. I think this one was very touching. I agree if we didn't have our grandparents we would have nothing. It is a shame we don't realize that sometimes until it is to late. I wanted to let you know that your articles are very much appreciated.

Anne Salgado
Lake Villa

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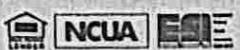
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Kirk announces site of new joint Navy-VA Hospital

Joined by top VA and Navy officials, U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk (R-Highland Park) revealed the site of the first in the nation joint Navy-VA Hospital. The new Naval hospital, fully integrated with the North Chicago Veterans Administration Medical Center, permanently secures high quality health care for veterans, sailors and their family members living in Northern Illinois.

"By building the Navy's new hospital next to our VA, our northern Illinois veterans' hospital will never close," Kirk said. "Nowhere else in the country is there such a relationship between the VA and the Navy. Cooperation between the two ensures the survival of veterans' health care in Northern Illinois while upgrading the care for the men and women serving in the United States Navy."

Joining Kirk at the signing ceremony were Gordon H. Mansfield, deputy secretary of Veterans Affairs, Dr. William Winkenwerder, assistant secretary of defense for Health Affairs, Captain Michael Anderson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital Great Lakes and Patrick Sullivan, director, North Chicago VA.



Kirk: Center to offer state-of-the-art care for veterans.

The new \$110 million naval ambulatory care center to be built at the VA is scheduled to open in 2010 and completes the third and final phase of fully integrating the brand new Naval hospital with the VA. The new joint hospital represents a total reversal of plans announced in 1999 to close the North Chicago VA. Kirk pledged to save the hospital during his first campaign for Congress.

In October of 2003, Kirk won approval for the first stage of the integration, moving the Navy's mental health unit into the North Chicago VA. This blocked prior VA plans to close the veteran's hospital. In November 2004, Kirk won approval for the second phase - a \$12 million expansion of surgery suites and emergency rooms. When this phase of integration is complete next summer, four new operating rooms and 14 new exam rooms will open for patient care. The third phase is the most ambitious - a \$110 million Naval hospital to be fully integrated with the VA.

"The new joint hospital will offer state of the art care for veterans and sailors," said Kirk during the signing ceremony. "This includes a \$1.3 million Women's Health Clinic and pediatric care rooms inside our VA hospital."

Kirk was instrumental in saving the North Chicago VA from two attempts to close the hospital in 1999 and 2000. With the Naval hospital and VA less than a mile apart, Kirk brought the Secretaries of Defense and Veterans Affairs together on a plan to combine services of the two hospitals, creating a synergy that would improve health care for both veterans and sailors.

"Over 50,000 veterans live in Lake County. The census bureau projects this number will grow to 55,000 by 2010," said Kirk. "The integration of our Navy and VA hospitals will offer better health care for our growing veterans' community, sailors and their families."

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CPA firm donation

Dam, Snell & Taveirne, Ltd., a CPA firm with offices in Fox Lake and Libertyville, has donated a collection of 1,453 business-related books and tapes to the Business and Industry Services department (BIS) at the College of Lake County. The collection, which takes up 30 boxes, includes 711 videos and 742 books on business topics ranging from "Anger at Work" to "Writing Winning Sales Letters."

New car seminar

Consumers Cooperative Credit Union will have a seminar on Oct. 27, titled "Tips for Purchasing a New Car." This free educational seminar is open to the public and designed to arm prospective buyers with information they need to make an intelligent, informed decision while shopping for a new car. The event will be at the Grand Palace Banquet Hall at Grand Avenue and Dilley's Road in Gurnee, and start at 5:30 p.m. Call 847-265-5531 for details.

Maids to 'make a difference'

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month and Molly Maid is sponsoring its 10th annual "Making a Difference Drive" in order to raise funds to support shelters and safe houses across the country.

The 2004 drive collected over \$60,000 from participating businesses, and the Molly Maid locations are gearing up to help shelters and safe houses that provide refuge and personal care items for those who need them in their communities.

"During the month of October, many Molly Maid businesses nationwide will donate a portion of the service fee for every home we clean to assist local shelters that provide services to victims and families affected by domestic violence," said Jerry Graczyk of Molly Maid of Northern Lake County.

Kiefer Flooring expands

Kiefer Specialty Flooring has expanded into a 30,000-square-foot precast concrete building at 2910 Falling Waters Blvd. in Lincolnshire. The 29-year-old firm had been in a 12,000-square-foot structure in Zion.

Brion Rittenberry, president, said the outside of the structure has a long architectural look about it near a rural setting that seems to enhance the beauty of its exterior. The interior of the building has a sports motif with a stunning lobby and a large showroom to show the different kinds of athletic flooring and outdoor turf products.

NEW BUSINESS

Assumed business names

Level Line Construction, 298 Asbury Drive, Round Lake, 847-650-2230. Owner: **John Diaz**. Purpose: Carpentry Services

Neighbors Carpet Care, 25961 W. Elmwood, Wauconda, 224-622-2797. Owner: **James E. Lingert**. Purpose: Carpet Cleaning

Prairie Retrievers, 23710 W. Milton Road, Wauconda, 847-526-2819. Owner: **Sandra Roseman**. Purpose: Dog Breeder

Your Business Sherpa, 17556 Robert Court, Gurnee, 847-855-8408. Owner: **Patricia J. Brose**. Purpose: Business Support Services

Bison Mountain Financial, 1913 Longmeadow Drive, Lincolnshire, 847-356-3871. Owner: **Robert R. Urbe**. Purpose: Insurance sales

MKD Properties, 608 W. Rollins Road, Ingleside, 847-276-5541. Owner: **Mills A. O'Sullivan**. Purpose: Real Estate Rentals

Kuhl Construction, 173 W. Hollow Way, Ingleside, 847-973-1332. Owners: **Charles E. Kuhl, Loreen A. Kuhl**. Purpose: General contractor

Open house, vendor fair, business expo on tap at CLC

Doing Business with the College of Lake County, a reverse vendor fair for area businesses and minority vendors, will be at the college from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 9 at the Grayslake Campus, located at 19351 W. Washington St.

This free open house will provide area businesses and minority vendors with the opportunity to learn how to do business with CLC and get information about upcoming projects and purchasing needs. Representatives from other higher education and government agencies will also participate in this reverse vendor fair, including purchasing, information services, construction, printing, etc. In addition to meeting the purchasing staff and decision makers at the college, businesses can fill out vendor applications for the college and the other agencies.

The vendor fair will be held in Room T326, located on the third floor in the Technology Building on the Grayslake Campus. Park in lots 2 or 3, off the Washington Street entrance on the north side of the campus and enter

through the Technology Building. Refreshments will be available for participants.

All businesses and minority vendors that are interested in doing business with CLC are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the CLC purchasing department at 847-543-2084. Registration is recommended.

Lake County Business Expo

A first-ever business trade show open to the public, people interested in opening a business and Chamber of Commerce members from throughout Lake County will be held at the College of Lake County on Oct. 21.

The Lake County Business Expo is being sponsored by the CLC Small Business Development Center, GLMV Chamber of Commerce, Grayslake Chamber of Commerce, Greater Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce, Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce, Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce and Zion Chamber

of Commerce.

The event will be from 1 to 7:30 p.m. in the Physical Education Center (Building 7) on CLC's Grayslake Campus, 19351 W. Washington St. More than 150 businesses are expected to have information booths at the Expo. Parking is available in lots 2 and 3 on the north side of the campus. The business expo is free and open to the public and includes food, giveaways, raffle prizes and more.

Complimentary business seminars will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. The trade show and networking opportunity will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The free seminars are related to the needs of Lake County businesses, presented by experts in their field. Seminar topics will include Web sites that sell, Office 2003 tips and tricks, financing, creating a powerful image, working with the media, IT services for small business and home offices and an "ask the experts" panel including experts in taxes, insurance, financial planning and business law. For more information, call 847-543-2747.

ON THE MOVE

FNBEQ announces additions

First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBEQ) in Antioch and Gurnee announces the addition of two new Employee Owners.

Donna Kos of Lake Villa has joined FNBEQ as a full time Personal Banker. Kos had recently worked at McHenry Savings Bank in McHenry as an Assistant Teller Manager.

Dan Cichon of Antioch has joined FNBEQ as a part time Personal Banker. Cichon also attends CLC as a part time student.

New officers join State Bank of The Lakes

State Bank of The Lakes announced the addition of two new officers. **Tom Miliowski** joins the bank as its vice president and senior commercial lender and **Mark Pecher** is assistant vice president of commercial lending.

Miliowski, an Antioch High School graduate, brings over 14 years of banking experience to State Bank of The Lakes. He has overall responsibility for the coordination of the bank's commercial loan activities and staff, management.

ment of the bank's commercial loan portfolio and for developing new business. He earned his MBA from the Lake Forest Graduate School of Management.

Pecher joined the bank in May and also brings years of experience in commercial banking. In his new role, he is responsible for attracting new business clients while serving the need of its existing client base. He is an active member of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church of Antioch where he contributes his time as financial secretary.

Top residential agents

Jane Lee of RE/MAX Top Performers in Lake Bluff, retained the co-No. 1 ranking for residential real estate sales among the 3,900 agents in the RE/MAX Northern Illinois network at the end of the second quarter of 2005. Rankings are based on commissions earned.

The other local members of the RE/MAX Top 10 list of individual agents for the first half of 2005 are: No. 2—**Marsha Ulbrich**, RE/MAX Unlimited Northwest, Lake Zurich; No. 3—**Teresa Cavalligos**, RE/MAX Showcase, Long Grove; No. 6—**Cherie Smith Zurek**, RE/MAX Unlimited Northwest, Lake Zurich; No. 9—**Richard Capocioni**, RE/MAX Center, Grayslake.

Rounding out the RE/MAX Top 10

list of teams for the first six months of the year are: No. 3—**Susan Coveny**, RE/MAX Prestige, Long Grove; No. 4—**Leslie McDonnell**, RE/MAX Suburban, Libertyville; No. 7—**Marco Amidei**, RE/MAX Suburban, Libertyville.

RE/MAX Center names new agent

RE/MAX Center, Grayslake has announced that **Laura Navratil**, is now affiliated with its office located at the corner of Atkinson and Center. RE/MAX Center, one of the long time leaders of the community, look forward to Navratil's same high standards of professionalism which the office is known for.

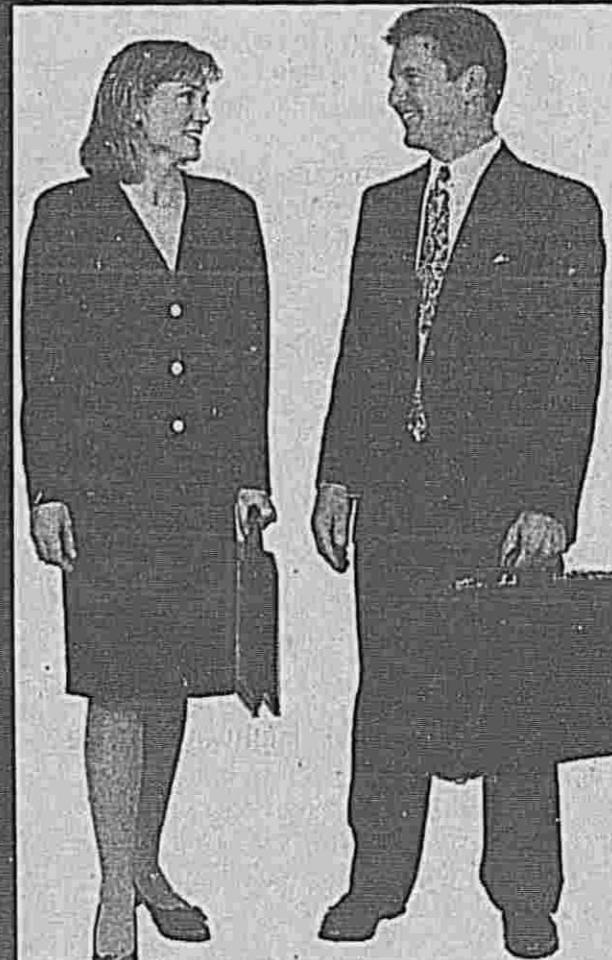
Plante, Moran taps partner

Plante and Moran, the nation's 10th largest accounting firm, has tapped **Jim Travis** as partner, litigation and valuation services, for its Chicago office. In this role, Travis will provide strategic direction for the firm's growing litigation and valuation services.

Travis, of Gurnee, was previously employed by Crowe Chizek as a regional business valuation leader in the firm's Oakbrook office where he was responsible for directing the practice group and providing staff development.

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Condell Medical Center offers the following pregnancy and parenting programs to the community. Participation is free unless indicated. Condell's New Life Center is designed with everything that's important to you, your baby and your family. Each detail ensures your comfort, safety, privacy and peace of mind. A Level Two-Plus special-care nursery and medical services for high-risk mothers are among the many capabilities for moms and newborns.

Breastfeeding Support Group

If you feel frustrated or isolated, or simply lack knowledge about breastfeeding, join nurse experts at Condell's new breastfeeding support group. Meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Condell Day Center, 700 Garfield Ave., Libertyville. (847) 990-5407.

Childbirth Education

Offering a variety of childbirth education classes to help you before and after baby arrives. Classes cover topics such as labor alternatives, breastfeeding, child development, Boot Camp for New Dads, and tips just for grandparents. Register early in pregnancy. New Life Maternity Center, 801 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville. (847) 990-5407 or Español (847) 362-2905, ext. 1289. Fees apply.

CPR Training

For family or friends, including instruction for children with special needs. \$35 fee per person. Meets at PACT, 755 S. Milwaukee, Libertyville. Call for date and time. (847) 367-3344.

Happiest Baby on the Block

In the Happiest Baby class, parents learn the secrets of the world's best baby calmer, pediatrician and child-development specialist Dr. Harvey Karp, author of the book, *The Happiest Baby on the Block*. Learn to help infants sleep longer and to calm unhappy babies easily. \$40 per couple, receive "Parent Kit" and soothing sounds CD. Nov. 29, 7 pm, Allen Conference Center. (847) 990-5407.

VISTA HEALTH

Free Diabetes Classes Educate Community

People with diabetes find that managing the disease on a daily basis has a positive impact on their long-term health. Vista Health, through its free educational programs, assists people in understanding and managing the disease.

Carbohydrate Counting, Label Reading, Cooking and Baking, 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, at Victory Memorial Hospital, 1324 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan.

Diabetes and your Heart, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, October 20, at Victory Memorial Hospital, 1324 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan.

These free programs are open to all area residents. No pre-registration is required. For more information, call 847-360-4333, ext. 5624.

LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

What's Next for Me? Changing Times, Changing Bodies

Pre-adolescent girls (ages 9 to 12) learn about how their bodies will change as they grow older. This three-hour class, offered in the new Hunter Family Center for Women's Health, includes the physical, emotional and social aspects of puberty. Moms will get advice on guiding their daughters through adolescence and beyond. The \$30 fee per mother/daughter team includes a nutritious breakfast.



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Hi Dr. Singer,

We have a daughter who is very active and always has been. She can pay perfect attention to things, but still always has to move around. When we sit down to dinner, she will sit on her foot and wiggle, etc. We're not sure if we should get in the way of it. We are absolutely against medication for her and we know from reading your past columns that you are an avid proponent of teaching kids new skills. Can kids be taught to sit still? N.N.

Hi N.N.,

From what I have seen in my practice, my answer to you is a definitive yes. But, my yes is one that has some restrictions. I have spent the last decade and a half teaching "jitterbugs" to be still and kids to change all kinds of negative behavior patterns that get in the way of their success. It can be done, but what is necessary to do this is the parent's determination and commitment to see it through. The only reason I have ever seen an attempt at behavior change foiled is parents give up on it or change it in some way and don't follow through. Unfortunately, they try it and then realize it isn't changing within an hour, and they then feel it must be something more than behavior. My experience with now 1000's of kids and families, is that the behavior changing tactics need to be implemented for several weeks without fail and without break. They need to be a way of life, used repetitively; that is what works. I've used it with plenty of "jitterbugs" and have had suc-

cess teaching even the most "wiggly" kid how to hold his or her body still for increasing amounts of time.

Now, just to be certain that something physical isn't going on with her, you may want to check with the pediatrician for a normal physical. Don't get alarmed. I heard you say you are against medication for the wiggles as a first line of action. I am not talking about that when I mention pediatrician. What I am referring to is other things that might make sitting still hard for a child, like rashes, allergies to detergent, muscle or nerve problems, etc. If nothing physical is found, then you should follow up in a behavioral way. Even if something physical is found, fix it and follow up in a behavioral way. Just because you fix the physical doesn't make the habit that has been practiced for so long stop.

Parents need to be aware of things that get in the way of stopping behavior like this. Parents can get intimidated and back off when the kid starts fighting back. By fighting back, I mean doing anything and everything to get parents to stop trying to change something comfortable for the kid. Kids cry, scream, yell, call names, say horrible things, etc. to keep the power balance the way it is. And don't think that because your child is only 4 that the battle will be any easier or less intense. It isn't. When a parent comes in and says it's time to change this habit, kids do not usually let that go without some sort of fight. If parents are prepared ahead of time, they don't get so thrown off by it and can respond correctly and successfully, so parents can still be very effective with making the behavior go away. It isn't the most fun you could have with your child but the results are worth it.

Another thing that gets in the way is the belief in some sort of underlying disease process causing the problem. Most of what I have seen in 17 years of practice is about bad habits: Bad habits that need the right kind of training. After taking a history about most of the "wiggly" kids, I find that there has never

really been any attempt to stop the wiggling until they reach a certain age. We must remember that up until that age, if they were allowed to act a certain way without response, why would they change all of a sudden, and why would they want to change? The answer is that they would not. Wiggling has been normal life for them. They are just doing what they have thought to be OK for all those years. What has changed is the circumstances (for example, going to school for the first time where you have to sit still) or parents have had it up to their proverbial eyeballs with the behavior. If that child has been allowed to be wiggly for 4 years and all of a sudden in year 5, you are now bringing the boom down, you better be ready to do some very structured things and be ready to stick with it for a bit of time.

Just don't give up on it. I have witnessed many, many wiggly kids learn how to control their little bodies and minds and keep in mind I do not work at all with medication. I work with self-control, which I view to be the main factor involved in anyone's present or eventual success.

*Dr. Singer does not advocate for anyone to start or remove their child from medication without supervision from an M.D.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior, processing skills and self-esteem. To schedule an appointment, please call 847-231-5644 or 708-962-2549.

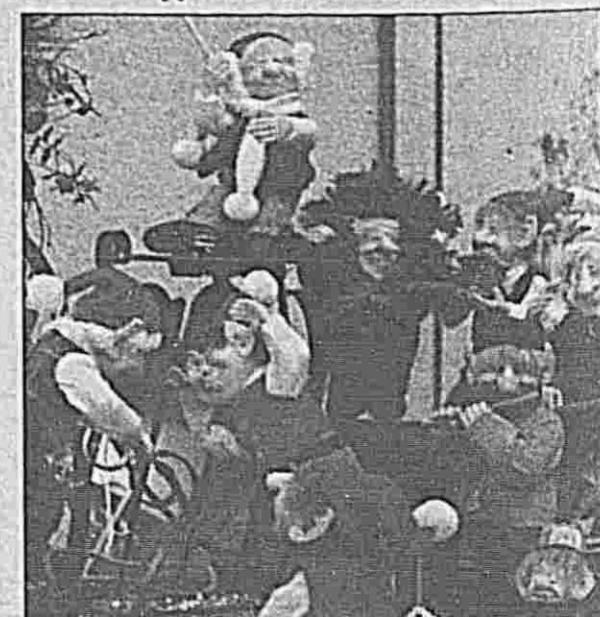
Women's Auxiliary Holiday Boutique scheduled Nov. 3 & 4

A variety of quality vendors will make their exceptional wares and unique gift items available as the Women's Auxiliary of Lake Forest Hospital hosts its 44th annual Holiday Boutique Nov. 3 and 4. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit Lake Forest Hospital's new Hunter Family Center for Women's Health addition, which opened last year. It will be held in the Health Education Center at Lake Forest Hospital, 660 N. Westmoreland Road.

As always, the vendors have been carefully selected for their unique and high-quality wares. The result is the traditional mix of exciting new vendors and returning favorites offering reasonably priced gift items. It's a great way to complete your holiday shopping early.

Boutique hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4. Your \$4 admission donation enters you in the popular raffle. Follow the signs to the A. Watson Armour III Health Education Center, adjacent to the main parking lot. Enter through the doorway marked Main Entrance, near the Emergency Room. Lunch will be available at the hospital coffee shop.

For information on the Holiday Boutique, call the Lake Forest Hospital Office of Philanthropy at (847) 535-6111.



Again this year, Lake Forest Hospital's Holiday Boutique will offer a unique variety of high-quality wares from specially selected vendors. This year's event, to be held Nov. 3 and 4 in the hospital's Health Education Center, will benefit the Hunter Family Center for Women's Health. The Holiday Boutique is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of Lake Forest Hospital.

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LDY:	08X04		
FP:	5		
Rooms:	1		
2004 taxes: \$2,887			

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268 S. South Fork
Gurnee
\$369,900

Southridge. Large corner lot, fenced back yard, 18X34 deck for entertaining. Dramatic two-story foyer. Hardwood floors in foyer, kitchen, laundry area. Formal living room, dining room plus family room with brick fireplace. Master suite. Tasteful decor. Partially finished basement. Central air. Motivated seller.

Home details

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KIT:	14X19	REC:	14X19
FR:	14X19	OFF:	14X15
MB:	13X17	FP:	1
BR2	13X13	Rooms:	10
BR3:	12X12	Baths:	2.1
BR4:	10X12	Built:	1990
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KIT:	14X11	OFF:	12X11
FR:	15X15	FP:	2
MB:	14X13	Rooms:	10
BR2	13X14	Baths:	3
BR3:	13X09	Built:	1889
2004 taxes: \$7,236			

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Home shoppers: There is strength, quality in numbers

It is so common an axiom that no one knows who said it first—there is strength in numbers.

As true as it may be strategically, it is also true logically. "In home building and in any other sales arena—a wider selection is a better selection to present to your potential customer," said Helen Weiss, vice president of Weiss Development. Which is one reason why the company offers a wide variety of floor plans in its two communities situated within minutes of each other.

"River's Edge and Lincolnshire Place can very easily be seen as variations on a theme. Both are luxury condominium communities, both are in highly desirable 'macro' locations," said Weiss. "Between the two, we usually have what the condo shopper is looking for—as long as they are looking for quality and luxury. And great space, of course; there's strength in those numbers, too."

The two communities are River's Edge, a luxury condominium complex of 80 residences in north suburban Vernon Hills on its border with Lincolnshire, and Lincolnshire Place Condominiums on the Village Green, 62 residences within a four-story building.

Seven floor plans are available at River's Edge, varying from 1,653 to 2,325 square feet and priced from \$347,700 to \$491,000. At Lincolnshire Place seven floor plans are offered, ranging from 1,785 to 3,200 square feet with pre-construction prices range from \$414,200 to \$834,350. Prices subject to change.

The design center serving both communities—is situated at Lincolnshire's Village Green North Retail Center on Olde Half Day Road, a block north of Route 22 and one block east of Milwaukee Avenue. For additional information, call 847-821-8080 or visit www.riversedgeWDC.com.

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OBITUARIES

Charles Kysilka

There will be a Memorial Service for Charles Kysilka on Oct. 22, at the Lake Villa Methodist Church, 110 McKinley Ave. in Lake Villa, at 1 p.m. Pastor Christopher Druce Jones will be officiating.

Agnes M. Petersen

Age 88 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005 at Rolling Hills Manor in Zion. She was born in Antioch, the daughter of the late Svenning and Christina Christensen. Agnes enjoyed bowling on the Monday, Thursday Afternoon and Friday Night Women's League at the Antioch Bowl. On Oct. 2, 1940 she married Norman Petersen in Antioch and he preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 1976 in Hollywood, Fla.

Survivors include her two sons, Arthur (Patricia) of Gulf Port, Miss. and Larry (Debbie) of Lake Villa; three grandchildren; and one great granddaughter. In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by an infant son, Charles, two sisters and six brothers.

Funeral service was held at noon on Oct. 15, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. The visitation was on Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment followed in Hickory Union Cemetery, Newport Township.

John E. Cooper

Age 71 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005 at Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha, Wis. He was born in Dresden, Tenn., the son of the late John Henry and Thelma (Perry) Cooper. He had worked as a supervisor at Waste Management in Antioch.

Survivors include two daughters, Pamela (Kelly Pierce) Petro of Ft. Worth, Tex. and Terry (Bill) Chitty of Miami, Fla.; one sister; his grandchildren; his great-grandchildren; and his special friend, Carol Starkman. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Oct. 15, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was at 12:15 p.m., in Irving Park Cemetery in Chicago. Visitation was held from 4-8 p.m., Oct. 14. Those desiring may make donations to the American Cancer Society in his memory.

Eugene A. Skoli

He is a retired employee of 30 years at Mojonier Bros./FMC.

Age 76, a Korean War Air Force vet, beloved husband of Helen (nee Lancour); loving father of Kathleen Skoli and Susan (Andrew) Skoli-Dick and the late Kenneth; devoted grandfather of Kenneth, Jeffrey and Samuel; fond brother of Chet (Lee) Travers, Ted (Juanita) Skolmoski, Helen Dasey, Joe (Jean) Skolmoski and the late Louise Graf, Jeanne Koziara, Stephanie Gore, Sig Skoli, Angie Tavanner and Walter Skolmoski; dear uncle and friend of many.

Funeral service was held Oct. 17 at 9:30 a.m. from Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home in Niles, to St. Isaac Jogues church for a 10 a.m. Mass. Interment was at All Saints Cemetery. Visitation was Oct. 16 from 3-8 p.m.

Clara K. Buchardt (nee Amann)

Age 86, a resident of Fox Lake, died on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005 at home. She was born in Round Lake to Frank and Elizabeth (nee Phannenstill) Amann. She married George A. Buchardt on May 17, 1941 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Round Lake.

Survivors include her children, Ken Buchardt of Fox Lake, George E. Burchardt of Round Lake Heights, Bonnie (Mike) Parry of Ingleside and Sharon (Timothy) Crabb of Ingleside; her grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren as well as other relatives. She is preceded in death by her husband, George on June 22, 1998; by a grandson; a brother; and a daughter-in-law.

Visitation was held on Oct. 16 from 3-7 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Oct. 17 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Round Lake. Burial followed at Cole Cemetery in Spring Grove.

Kathleen B. Galloway

Age 89 of Deerfield, passed away Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005 at the Whitehall North Convalescent Home in Deerfield. She retired from Abbott Laboratories.

Surviving are three sisters, Helen Galloway and Janice (Chuck) Savidis, both of Libertyville and Ann (James) Hill of Deerfield; two nieces,

Diane (David) Clawson of Elkhorn, Wis. and Judy (Vern) Young of Ballwin, Mo.; two nephews, Ted (Carol) Gledhill of Lake Forest and Michael (Lynne) Savidis of Mundelein. She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Kathleen Galloway; by her sisters, Margaret Borchardt and Mary Jane Gledhill; by her brother, William J. Galloway Jr. and her nephew John Borchardt.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m., Oct. 15 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Rev. Lynne E. Savidis officiating. Visitation was held for one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions can be made to the Hospice Partners, 49 Sherwood Terrace, N. Lake Bluff, IL 60044.

Radmila Antonijevic

Age 71, a former resident of Chicago, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005 at the Wauconda Healthcare Centre. She came to live in the United States in 1969.

Surviving are her husband, Aleksandar; her son, Miodrag "Mike" (Lilly) Antonijevic and grandchildren, all of Hawthorn Woods; her sister and two brothers in Serbia.

Services and interment were held at 11 a.m., Oct. 15 at The Most Holy Mother of God Monastery and Cemetery in Third Lake. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Oct. 14 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, where the Pomen service was held at 7 p.m., Oct. 14. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Stevan of Decani S.O. Church in Chicago or The Most Holy Mother of God Monastery in Third Lake.

Richard F. Neumann

Age 61 of Mundelein, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005. He was born in Evanston, the son of the late Albert and Alice Neumann.

He is survived by his son, Richard (Karen) Neumann; his grandchildren, his sisters and brothers. Also surviving is his former wife and great friend, Donna Coudeek and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Diane Neumann.

Memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Oct. 15 at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Mundelein. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be appreciated.

ated to St. Mark Lutheran Church. Funeral arrangements were handled by Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa.

Barbara Anne Evans

Age 67 of Prairie View, passed away Friday, Oct. 14, 2005 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Surviving are her husband Bob Evans; six children, Peter (Candy) D'Arco, Paul D'Arco and Elizabeth Garbacz, all of Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Robert (Trisha) Evans Jr. of Lakemoor, Shannon (Frank) Esposito of Norridge and John Evans of Gurnee; seven grandchildren; a brother and a sister.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Oct. 18 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Vernon Township Cemetery in Lincolnshire. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Oct. 17. The family requests no flowers, but to those who wish, may send a Christmas ornament as a memorial.

Estelle Kraig Sikes

Age 91, died Oct. 8, 2005 at her home. Born to Joseph and Theodora Vertelis in Grand Rapids, Mich. She married Gustaf M. Kraig in 1936. She helped with her husbands' foundry business and after his death became president and working manager of Kraig Metal Products. She married Joseph N. Sikes of Grayslake in 1972. She was a faithful member of many organizations in Grayslake.

She is survived by her daughter, Karyn Kraig Zaremba-Culver; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; stepchildren, Carl Sikes of Waukegan, Kay Sikes Nickell of Reedsport, Ore., Jev Sikes (Syndor), of Austin, Tex., Joann Sikes Chalmers (Jim) of Huntington Woods, Mich., Mary Sikes of Carbondale, Colo.; step-grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren; adopted grandchildren; Estelle is preceded in death by her mother, Theodora Vertelis; her father, Joseph Vertelis; a brother; a sister; her husband, Gustaf M. Kraig; husband, Joseph N. Sikes.

The family held a burial at 11 a.m., Oct. 15 at the Highland Memorial Cemetery in Grayslake and a memorial service and dinner at 4 p.m. at the United Protestant Church in Grayslake. Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium of Grayslake handled the arrangements.

Irene Teresi

Age 79 of Antioch, passed away Monday, Oct. 17, 2005 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, Mundelein. She was born March 13, 1926 in Chicago the daughter of the late Theodore and Mary Kozlowski. She had lived in Antioch since 1964 where she attended St. Peter Church and was a member of the Antioch Women's Club. Her special interests included playing bridge, golfing and painting. On Nov. 7, 1953 she married John R. Teresi in Chicago.

Survivors include her husband, John; her daughter, Gina (Doug) Runyard of Antioch and two grandchildren, Tim Runyard and Laura Romaine. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her daughter, Marianne Romaine and her sister, Harriet Kozlowski.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m., Friday Oct. 21, at St. Peter Church, 557 Lake St., Antioch. Interment to follow in Hillside Cemetery, Antioch. Visitation was Thursday, Oct. 20, from 4-8 p.m., at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St. (Route 83) Antioch. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to the Antioch Rescue Squad or the Open Arms Mission, P O Box 79, Antioch, IL 60002 in her memory.

Roy E. Bishop Jr.

Age 81 of Mundelein, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2005 at home. A veteran of WWII, Roy fought in the European-African Middle Eastern Theater and was awarded four Bronze Battle Stars.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia (nee DaCosta); children, Roy Bishop, James Bishop, Betsy (Donald) Miller and David (Genevieve) Bishop; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m., Oct. 14 at St. Mary of Vernon Church in Indian Creek. Arrangements were handled by the Kristan Funeral Home PC in Mundelein. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 205, Chicago, IL 60602 will be appreciated.

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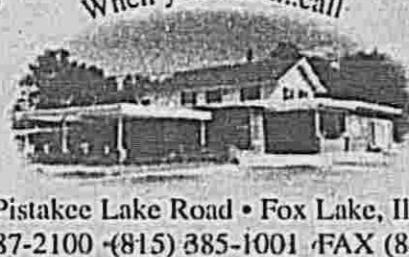
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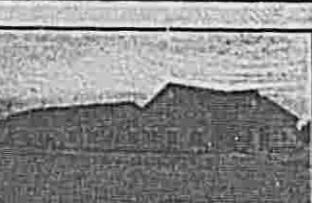
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Jane Agnes Ivicek

Age 78 of Ingleside, passed away Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Charles and Anna (Runik) Rokos. Jane worked for over 10 years at Curly's Marine in Fox Lake before her retirement in 1989. On Nov. 14, 1964 she married Paul Ivicek Jr. in Chicago.

Survivors include: her husband of 41 years Paul; two sons: James Sekany of Ingleside, and Robert (Kathleen) Sekany of Gurnee; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her first husband Emil A. Sekany, a grandson, and two sisters.

Memorial funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 a.m., Oct. 21, at St. Bede Church corner of Route 59 and Wilson Road, Ingleside. Interment will be private in St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park. Memorial visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass, Friday, Oct. 21, at the church. Those desiring may make donations to the American Cancer Society in her memory.

Lucille T. Brown (nee Tuccio)

Age 75 of Mundelein, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005 at home, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was a longtime member of the Libertyville Township board.

She is survived by her children, Stephanie Brown of Chicago, Jeff Brown of Evanston, Hugh (Liz) Brown of Los Angeles and Mary Beth Brown of Denver; her granddaughter, and a brother. Mrs. Brown is preceded in death by her husband, Hugh in 1971.

The family received friends from 5 p.m. until the time of the services at 6 p.m., Oct. 19 at the McMurrough Funeral Chapel Ltd., in Libertyville. Private interment was in Ascension Cemetery. If desired, memorials to the P.E.O. Foundation, 1812 Buckingham Road, Mundelein, IL 60060 would be greatly appreciated.

Nancy E. Baham

Age 66, a resident of Round Lake Heights passed away Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005 at Sheridan Health Care. She was born to the late Corwin and Flavilla Elwell.

Nancy is survived by her husband, George; her daughter Cynthia (Brian) Beglin of New York; her brothers; her sister; her grandchildren; many

nieces and nephews; and her dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sommers and Mrs. Amenson.

All services were privately held. All arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake.

Bernice F. Wellman (nee Bobber)

Age 85 of Wauconda, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005 at Wauconda Healthcare Centre. She was a member of Transfiguration Church.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer; children Donna (Larry) Kennebeck and Barbara (David) Geinosky; grandchildren; great-grandchildren and one brother. She is preceded in death by a grandson.

Prayers for Bernice were said at 10:30 a.m., Oct. 14 at Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home. Mass followed at 11 a.m. at Transfiguration Church in Wauconda. Interment was in Transfiguration Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Masses would be appreciated.

Erwin 'Pops' Nowosel

Age 68 of Mundelein, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005 at home. He enjoyed stock car racing with his family and also enjoyed going to auctions to find or make a deal.

He is survived by his wife, Dianne (nee Beinlich); his children, Clay (Debbie), Vickie (David) Scola, Len (Julie) and Johnny; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his brothers and his sisters.

The funeral service for Mr. Erwin "Pops" was held Oct. 15 at the Kristan Funeral Home PC in Mundelein. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family will be appreciated.

Horace "Corkey" C. Montgomery III

Age 54 of North Chicago, departed this life suddenly on Oct. 12, 2005. He was born in Waukegan to Rev. Horace and Rachel Montgomery Jr.

Horace is survived by 15 children, Charles (Crystal), Marlon (Cheryl) Moss, Tonya, Courtney, Rachel, Geraldine (Delwin), Bennie, Shanita, Sherry, Horace IV and Mark; 18 grandchildren; three sisters; two brother; 14 nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and former wife Sherri January Montgomery.

Funeral service was held on Oct. 18 at Mt. Moriah Christian Center in Waukegan. Arrangements were handled by the Westgate Funeral Home in Waukegan.

Haagerd K. Ruotsi

Age 89 of Winthrop Harbor, died on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005 at Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion. He retired from International Harvester in Libertyville as a welder.

Survivors include a son, Larry Ruotsi of Winthrop Harbor; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his son, Dennis; a brother; and his parents.

Visitation was on Oct. 10 at the Congdon Funeral Home in Zion. Funeral service was held at the funeral home with Pastor Steve Radunzel of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Private interment was held at the North Shore Garden of Memories in North Chicago.

Irene L. Jacobs

Age 96 of Biloxi, Miss., passed away on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005 in Alabama from injuries sustained in Hurricane Katrina. She had owned and managed apartment buildings in Chicago and was also a member of the Women's Club of America.

Survivors include one daughter, Lara (Howard) Ladd of Beverly Hills, Calif.; one son, Lacey Norbert Jacobs of Colorado and one brother; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law. She is preceded in death by her husband, Lacey Elmer Jacobs in 1959; one son, Lindsey Jacobs; two brothers; as well as three sisters.

Funeral service was held on Oct. 8 at 11 a.m. from the Salata Gurnee Funeral Home with Rev. T. M. Carroll officiating. Interment followed at Northshore Garden of Memories in North Chicago. Friends called at the funeral home on Oct. 8 from 10-11 a.m.

Edward Richard Katich

Age 79 of Beach Park, passed away on Friday, Oct. 7, 2005 at the V.A. Medical Center in North Chicago. Edward was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army in the European Theatre and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a retired plumber for the V.A. Medical Center in North Chicago.

He is survived by a son, Michael (Amy) Katich of Libertyville; a daughter, Kristen (Gregory) Trecker of Sheboygan, Wis.; six grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and a sister. He is preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; and his parents, Michael and Sarah (nee Postich) Katich.

Visitation was on Oct. 9 at Bradley Funeral Home in North Chicago. Entombment was at Ascension Cemetery.

Mary J. Baldwin (nee Paras)

Age 81 of Waukegan, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005. She was born in Waterloo, Iowa to James and Lula (Kallianis) Paras.

Beloved wife of Douglas Baldwin; loving mother of JoAnn and Michael (Deborah) Baldwin; dear sister of Elsie (Nick) Pann, Helen (the late Sam) Canelakes and the late Evelyn (Chris) Dakojos; and loving aunt to many nieces and great nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Oct. 7 at Marsh Funeral Home in Waukegan. A funeral service was held at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox church in Waukegan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the church. Marsh Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

RECENT DEATHS

Charles L. Davis Sr., 69 of Antioch, Oct. 8, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Henry J. Gillman Jr., 78 of Antioch, Oct. 3, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Frederick 'Fred'A. Jensen, 83 of Fox Lake, Oct. 1, 2005. Arr: K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake.

Charles Maltese, of Lake Villa. Arr: K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake.

Erna W. Danhoff, 92 of Round Lake Beach, Oct. 7, 2005. Arr: Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home.

Judd Alan Timm, 61 of North Fort Meyers, Fla., formerly of Fox Lake, Oct. 8, 2005. Arr: K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake.

Kenneth John Krasel, 72, of Skokie. Arr: Private services.

Adela Wulf (nee Panek), 88 of Fox Lake,

Oct. 9, 2005. Arr: K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake.

Timothy J. Sheehan, 52 of Libertyville, Oct. 8, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

Francisca P. Nunez, 84 of Round Lake Beach, Oct. 7, 2005. Arr: Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home.

Paul E. 'Bud' Brown, 84 of Libertyville, Oct. 5, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

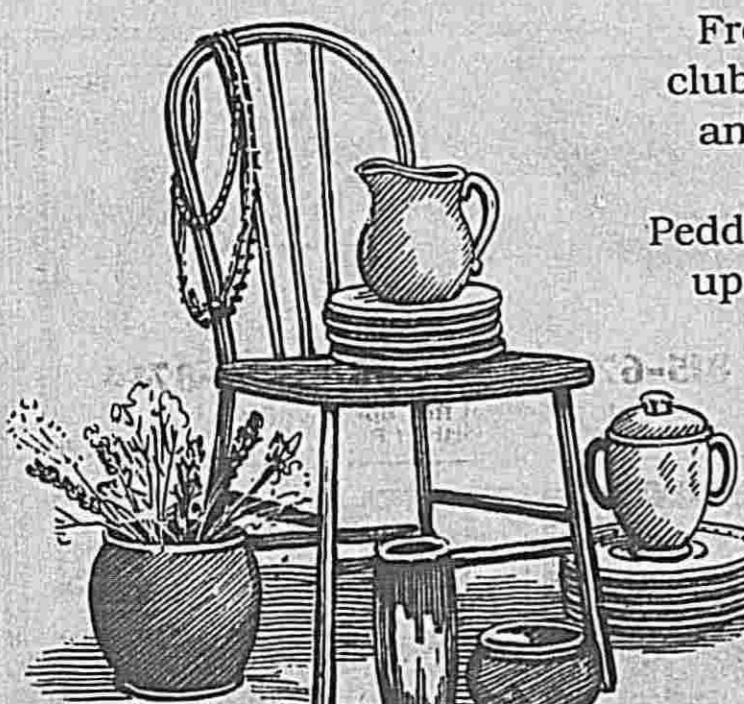
Ida M. Spasich, 98 of Libertyville, Oct. 9, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

Barbara A. Byrne, 50 of Grayslake, Oct. 9, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

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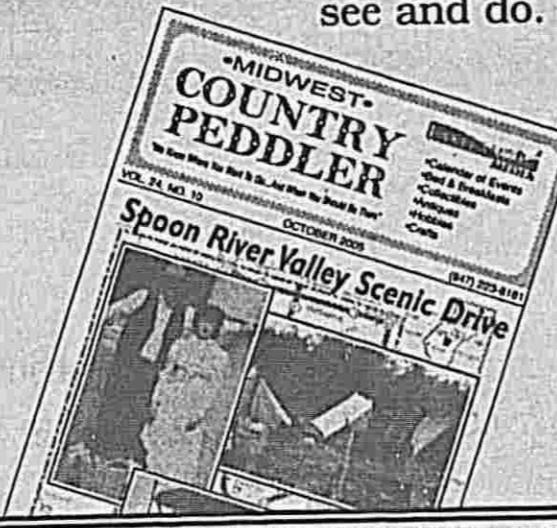
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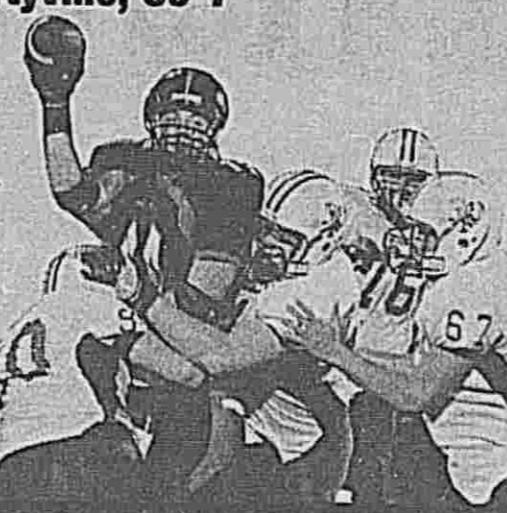
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Clash of the Titans

Warren and Stevenson set for battle
of unbeatens, with more than
bragging rights on the line

By Rob Backus
Sports Editor

When most people hear "Stevenson" they think of famed author Robert Louis Stevenson or Illinois politician and diplomat Adlai E. Stevenson. Mention that name in Gurnee, however, and the temperature will instantly drop a few degrees.

It's like bringing up Duke basketball in Chapel Hill or touting the Red Sox in a room full of Yankees fans. Do so at your own risk, because to Warrenites Stevenson is the enemy, and vice versa.

As silence began to descend on the Cats Den after Warren knocked off host Libertyville last Friday, the same three words echoed again and again in the Devils' post-game huddle.

Who's next? Stevenson. A little bit louder now. Who's next? Stevenson! Shouting to the hills. Who's next? STEVENSON!

For the third time in a year, Warren and Stevenson will meet on the football field this Friday in Gurnee in the teams' regular season finale. And there's more than just bragging rights on the line in the rubber match.

Both teams are vying for a No. 1 seed in the postseason and have amassed a perfect 8-0 record. And both would like to keep it that way. No matter what the outcome on Friday, you can

be sure of one thing — these teams are ready to rumble.

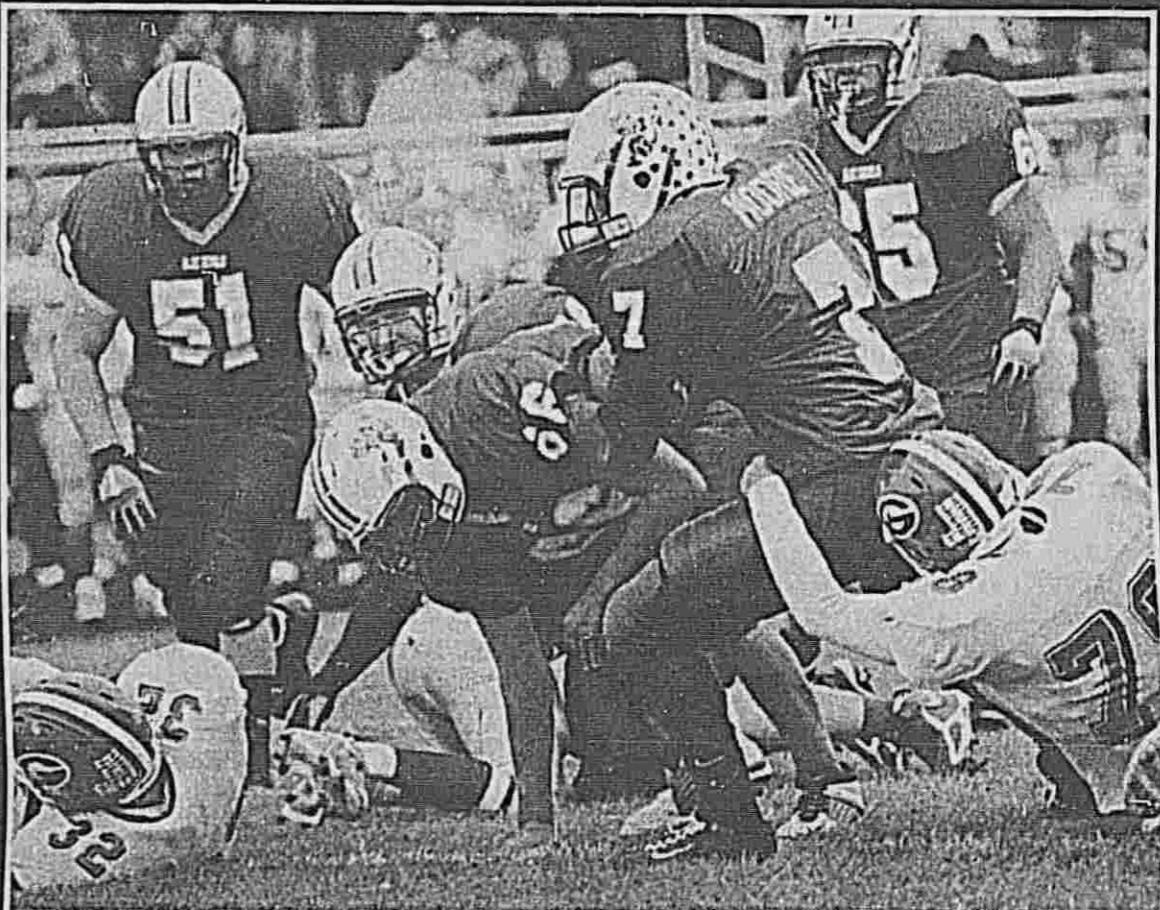
"It's like a shark smelling blood in the water or a bear coming out of hibernation. We're hungry," senior running back Mitchell Moore said. "They're our rival and we're always reading about them in the paper. We've been waiting to play them again."

It's been 12 long months since the last time Moore and the Devils clashed with the Patriots. And try as they might, it's something the Devils will never forget.

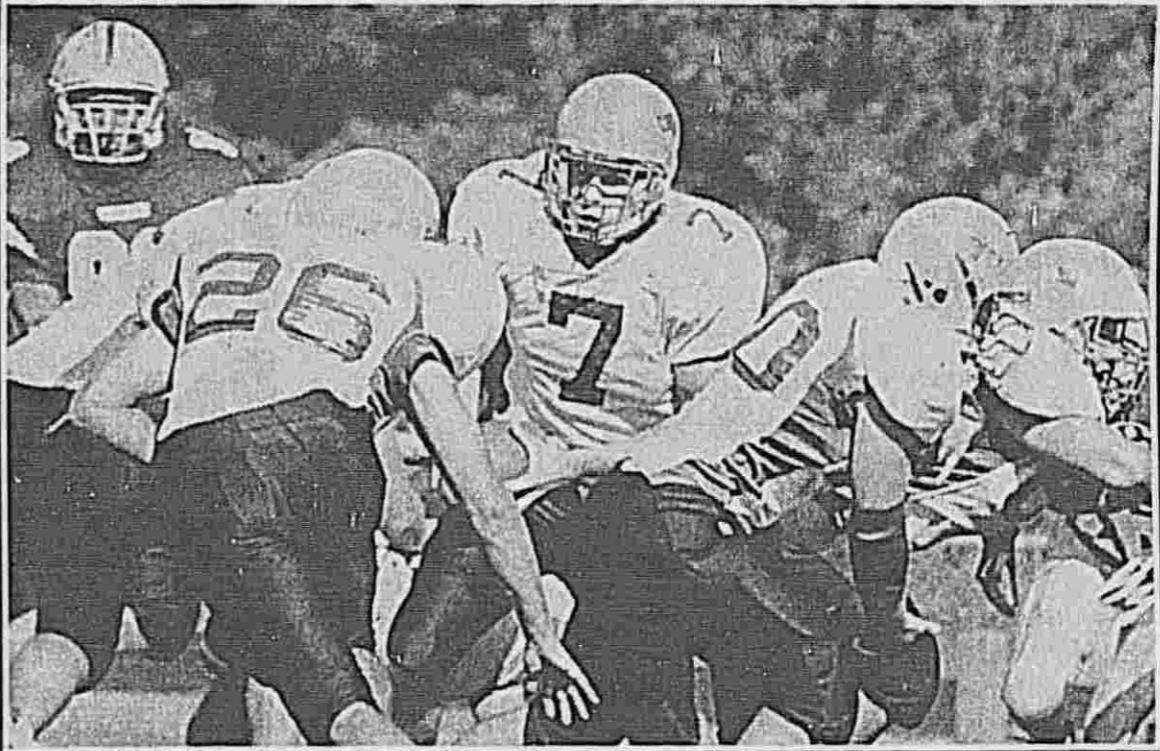
Warren had just defeated Stevenson 29-12 in Lincolnshire two weeks earlier, and was coming off a convincing win over Barrington in the Class 8A opening round. And when Moore ran 80 yards for a touchdown on the Devils' first possession, the team appeared well on their way to another win over their rival.

However, Stevenson scored 28 unanswered points and held off a late Warren comeback, defeating the Devils 31-28 in front of a shocked crowd in Gurnee. Warren is hoping to avoid a repeat performance.

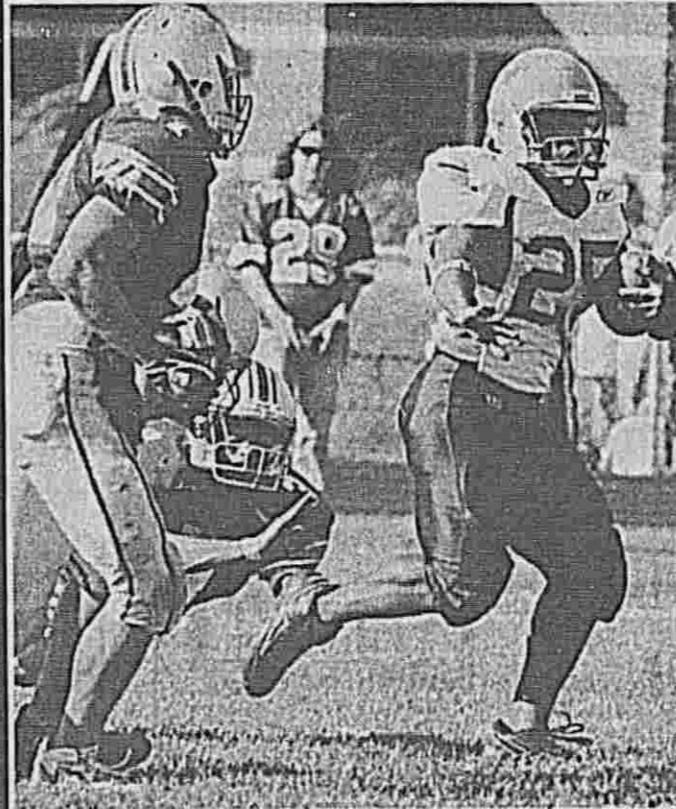
"We have some things to settle with them," Warren coach Dave Mohapp said. "It was disappointing to lose last year, but



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(Top) Warren's Mitchell Moore is taken down by Grant's defense during the Blue Devils' Homecoming game.

(Center) Stevenson quarterback Preston Earl hands off the ball during a game at Mundelein earlier this season.

(Left) Stevenson's Eric Ajibade runs past Mundelein's defense on his way to the end zone. Stevenson and Warren go head to head this weekend.

Please see CLASH / D8

File photo by Sandy Bressner

ON THE SIDELINES

Dan Patrick • Sports Reporter

Within the world of journalism, it is ingrained within all of us to keep aiming higher and move on up, like the Jeffersons, from paper to paper and news source to news source until finally reaching that dream job. It's a safe bet that for most sports reporters, that dream job is a cushy position with ESPN.

Like most people, sports reporters want to eventually end up with some level of fame and a good life — and an ESPN contract can most definitely provide such spoils. For example, the "Worldwide Leader in Sports" has enough money to pay Michael Wilbon and Tony Kornheiser millions for yelling at each other like children and role-playing with cardboard masks.

Well I, for one, am turning in my letter of resignation for that dream.

Other than defiling my given name, ESPN's Dan Patrick PUGH's radio show features a good dose of White Sox Hater-ade, along with pauses large enough to fit Chris Berman's gigantic head. It seems that Yankees-Red Sox withdrawal has affected every sportscaster in the entire organization.

But my job's not to talk about national sports; it's to talk about local sports. Therefore, I will try my hand at ESPN-style reporting while addressing the Lake County sports scene.

Of course, I've got to start with an east-coast bias. Therefore, Waukegan, you're about to get more love than a candy bar curse that brought a team the 2004 World Series.

ESP Not for me anymore

The Bulldogs' volleyball team has really turned it around this season. Waukegan coach Rachel Wiatrowski and her squad have amassed more wins than the last few seasons combined with only one senior, Stephanie Coxon, showing her teammates how to get it done. I give them four bloody socks for ignoring history and winning in 2005.

Jesus Lopez, I am christening you with the almighty title of "Big Papi," not only have you set a school record for goals by breaking your own 2004 mark of 27 scores, you're making a strong case for All-State honors. Jesus, when you step on that soccer field, channel your inner Bill Simmons and yell: "Come get some!"

Now, let's rattle off some back-handed compliments to a good team that is winning. The Warren Blue Devils' football team has put together quite an impressive season. Therefore, I must beat them down.

After beating the defending state champions by 28 points to get to a perfect 8-0 mark, in the words of Jay Mariotti: "All you could hear was the whoops and hollers of players partying like it was" 1981—the last time Warren put together a perfect season. Or let me again channel my inner Mariotti by writing, "Let me remind Blue Devil fans that the Stevenson Patriots' nation is viewing the rest of the season as a mere appetizer for an epic scrum" to take away Warren's perfect record.

Disrespect against good players such as their impressive core of Mitchell Moore, Joe DeVries and Marvin Bembry should fuel them to become better players and give self-

worshipping reporters better stories, right? Well, if you work for ESPN, apparently the answer is a resounding "You Betcha!"

As for Michael Wilbon, I really want to like you, I really do. You're a loyal White Sox fan in a newsroom filled with haters and you're even from Chicago. But, boy Michael, nothing says "Street" like a 46-year-old man forcing "Your Boy" into every other sentence.

I may have just signed my death warrant for national fame, but I'd rather keep a shred of journalistic dignity and check my biases at the door than cash in and continue to harp on the same old storylines until I'm Boston Red in the face.

Oh, and Mariotti, from one sports writer to another, you're a really big man for insulting Ozzie Guillen's accent. I'm so proud of my profession when I read your drivel. This sort of childish, and dare I say racist, swill has caused my hatred for the very activity that puts the food on my table.

As a sports fan and as a writer, I have become so disenfranchised with ESPN that I wish to break all ties with the company. Therefore, while I have gone by Dan since I was nine years old, this will be the last article I will ever write under the "Dan Patrick" moniker. I do not want to be associated with the company that turned my love of sports as a fan, athlete and a reporter into something that makes me wretch when I turn on the television.

This is Daniel J. Patrick, signing off.

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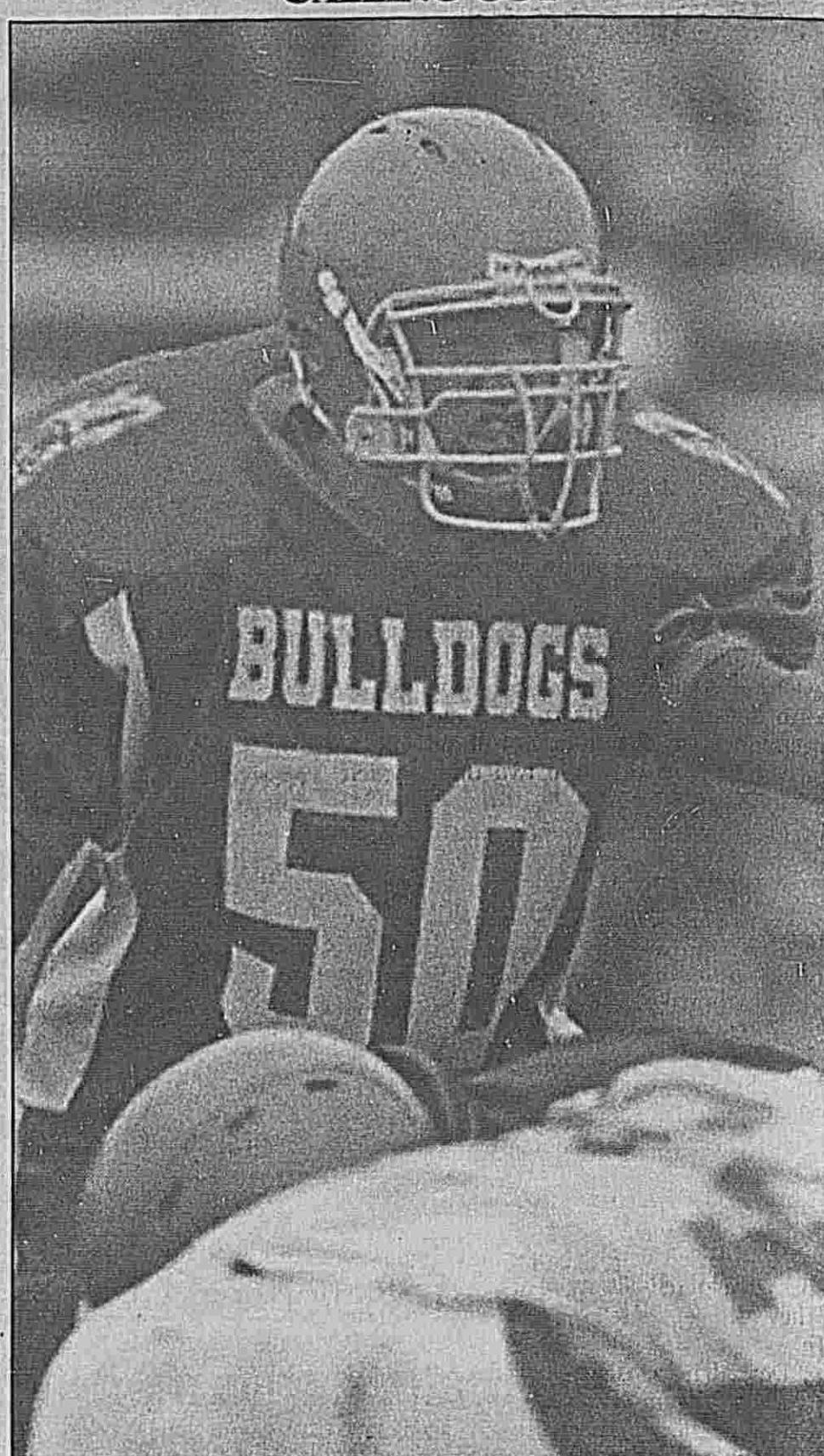


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Waukegan High School's Mark Bon calls a play during the school's homecoming game against North Chicago.

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TENNIS

Warren sends 5 to state

By Rob Backus
Sports Editor

Challenge matches are a funny thing. Most coaches use them to solidify their lineup, and also provide a competitive edge to their practices. Sometimes, though, they can help find a diamond in the rough.

Warren juniors Alice Wang and Rachel Fallos had played most of the regular season at No. 3 doubles, behind teammates Alison Taylor and Mallory Strakusek. Just before the North Suburban Conference meet, Warren coach Vince DeSecki decided to hold a challenge match between the two duos, which Wang and Fallos won.

"It was a bit of a gamble that late in the season," DeSecki said.

And that gamble paid off last weekend as the duo qualified for state for the first time, finishing fourth in the sectional tournament, hosted by Warren. Senior teammates Kim Cholewa and Erica Kuchler also qualified, taking third.

"They had been making breakthroughs and improvements, then they played their best match of the year against Antioch (Maggie Sabatino and Lindsay Clutter) in the quarterfinals," DeSecki said. "It ended up getting them to state."

DeSecki was also pleased with the efforts of Cholewa and Kuchler.

"They were very scrappy and aggressive. They get a lot of balls at the net," DeSecki said. "They've also been two big leaders for us. They've filled that role that every team needs."

DeSecki hopes his doubles duos are able to win at least a match in the top draw before heading to the consolation bracket. Cholewa and Kuchler open the tournament against Lincoln-Way Central's Kaitlin Kulovitz and Caitlin Dodge at Conant High School on Friday, while Wang and Fallos will face Prairie Ridge's Jackie Schwartz and Emily Murphy at Palatine on Friday.

While DeSecki knew his doubles tandems had talent, he didn't expect them to come through like they did on Saturday.

"I've been really proud of the way doubles has held its own this year," he said. "They helped lead us to second in conference and the sectional. There were a lot of question marks before the season. I knew they could play, but I didn't know if we'd put together the wins. And we did."

Of course, that junior Karina Kocemba earned her second straight trip downstate came as no surprise. Kocemba finished second in the sectional, falling to Lake Forest's Marissa Lambopoulos 7-6 (7-2), 6-4 in the finals. After a top-32 performance last year, DeSecki expects a similar, if not better, showing at state this time around.

"She's one of those players that every coach loves to have," DeSecki said. "She has an excellent work ethic and she's always trying to improve her game. I expect her to do well this weekend; she just needs to believe in her shots."

Kocemba opens the tournament against Morgan Park's Alexis McCoy at Fremd High School in Palatine on Friday.

'She's (Darlene Naolhu) done such a great job all year. People always looked at Lynne (Poggensee-Wei) as our superstar, but Darlene helped lead us to third in the sectional this year.'

Jill Tomasello
Grayslake girls tennis coach

GRAYSLAKE

It was no surprise to learn that Grayslake was sending a girl to state once again. But for those who haven't been following the Rams this season, it's not the name you'd expect.

After junior Lynne Poggensee-Wei, who finished third in the state last year, decided to concentrate on tournament play this year, junior Darlene Naolhu was thrust into the spotlight.

Instead of withering under the pressure, Naolhu thrived and finished third in last weekend's Warren Sectional. Coming off a .500 season at No. 2 singles in 2004, Naolhu has amassed a 27-5 mark this season. How has she done it?

"Well, practice makes perfect," Naolhu said. "I worked pretty hard in the off-season and my uncles helped me out. It's been so much fun this year."

"She's done such a great job all year," Grayslake coach Jill Tomasello said. "People always looked at Lynne as our superstar, but Darlene helped lead us to third in the sectional this year."

Tomasello also lauded the play of Justine Berger at No. 2 singles, Kelly Runge and Cata Caro at No. 1 doubles and Sam Parker and Megan Hutchins at No. 2 doubles. Berger is the only one of that group set to graduate, while Poggensee-Wei will likely return to the team next season.

"It's been a really exciting year and next year will be even more exciting," the first-year coach said. "I have a great group of girls on and off the court and most of them are coming back."

Naolhu opens the state tournament against St. Anthony's Hannah Esker at Fremd High on Friday.

LAKES

Most coaches would not look forward to coaching a team full of inexperienced players. That's not the case, however, for Lakes High's Bryan Plinske.

"It's been such a great year, because I got a chance to really teach again," said Plinske, formerly of Antioch. "I was able to work with girls who were relatively new to the game and there was a lot of learning going on. They all showed marked improvement over the course of the season."

Despite having the youngest team in the

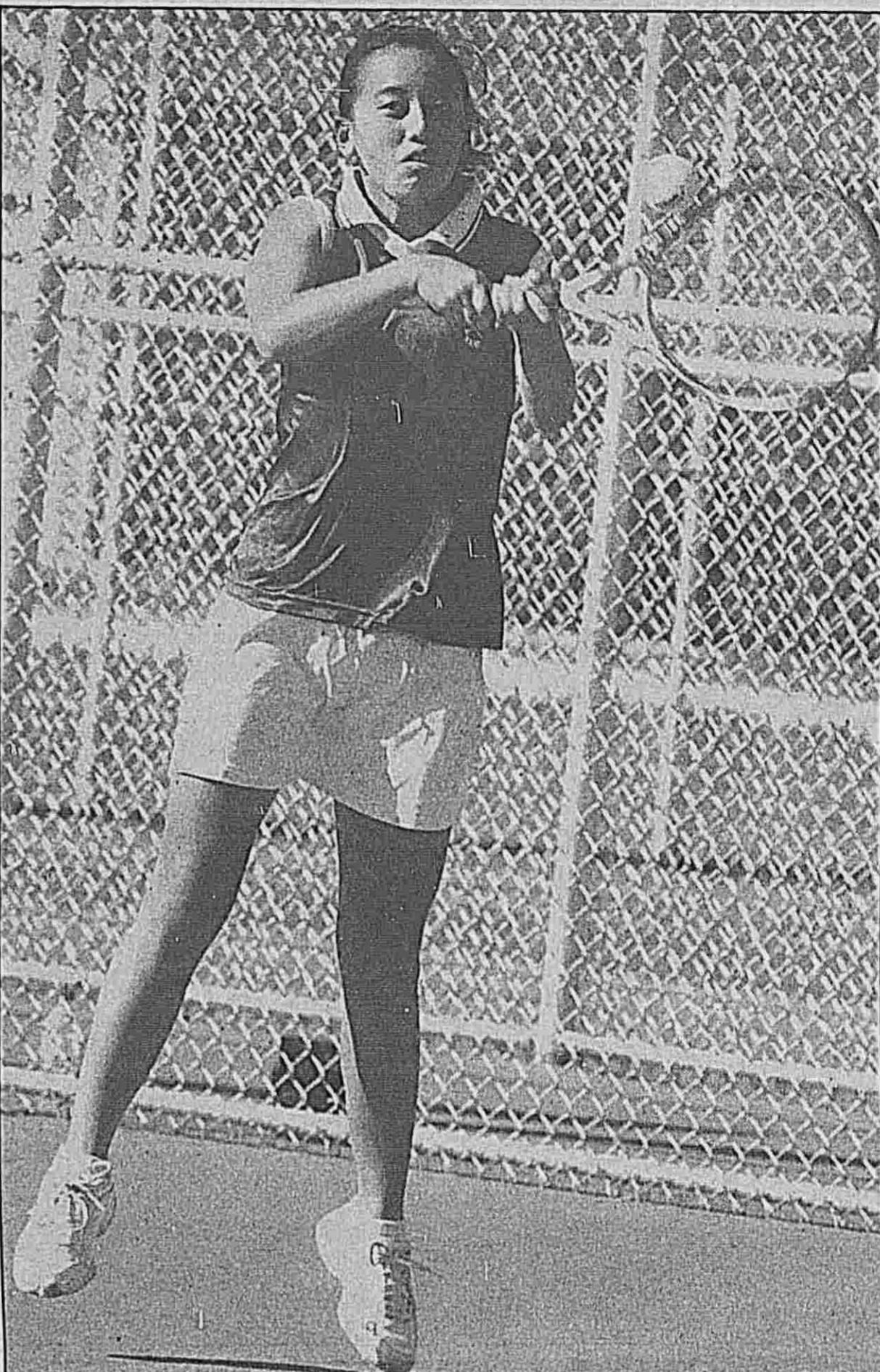


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Grayslake's Darlene Naolhu returns a volley to Antioch's Alex Brown during the second round of sectional play at Lakes Community High School in Lake Villa.

field, Lakes managed to finish fifth in last Saturday's Warren Sectional. Junior Ingrid Johnson led the way, reaching the quarterfinals before falling to eventual state qualifier Greta Nudel of Lake Forest.

"She really stepped up toward the end of the season," Plinske said. "She took her lumps early but then she got her first win and went on a tear. She was running around and making some great shots (on Saturday)."

Plinske also praised his No. 1 doubles team of Kelsey Whitaker and Jessie Yorko.

"They showed a lot of energy and enthusiasm throughout the season," Plinske said. "They were an exciting influence on the team, which is something we needed."

ROUND LAKE

With 25 girls at the frosh-soph level, talks of building new tennis courts at the high school and a tennis team coming off its best season in

years, Round Lake appears to be heading in the right direction.

The Panthers finished 6-5 in dual meets, including a 4-2 mark in the NSC Prairie division.

"The season went well for us and I like the way things are moving for the program," said head coach Pat Costello, in his 28th year at the high school. "In years past, we didn't have the confidence to persevere and this year the girls kept on fighting. We didn't get off the bus expecting to lose."

The No. 2 duo of Maribel Gomez and Ashley Weber managed Round Lake's lone win at last Saturday's Warren Sectional, while senior Cindy Gomez had double-match point on Warren's Julie Palmer in the opening round, but fell 6-4, 5-7, 3-6.

"Cindy's very competitive and athletic. She got better every week," Costello said. "So did Maribel and Ashley. They were beating people they had lost to at the beginning of the season."



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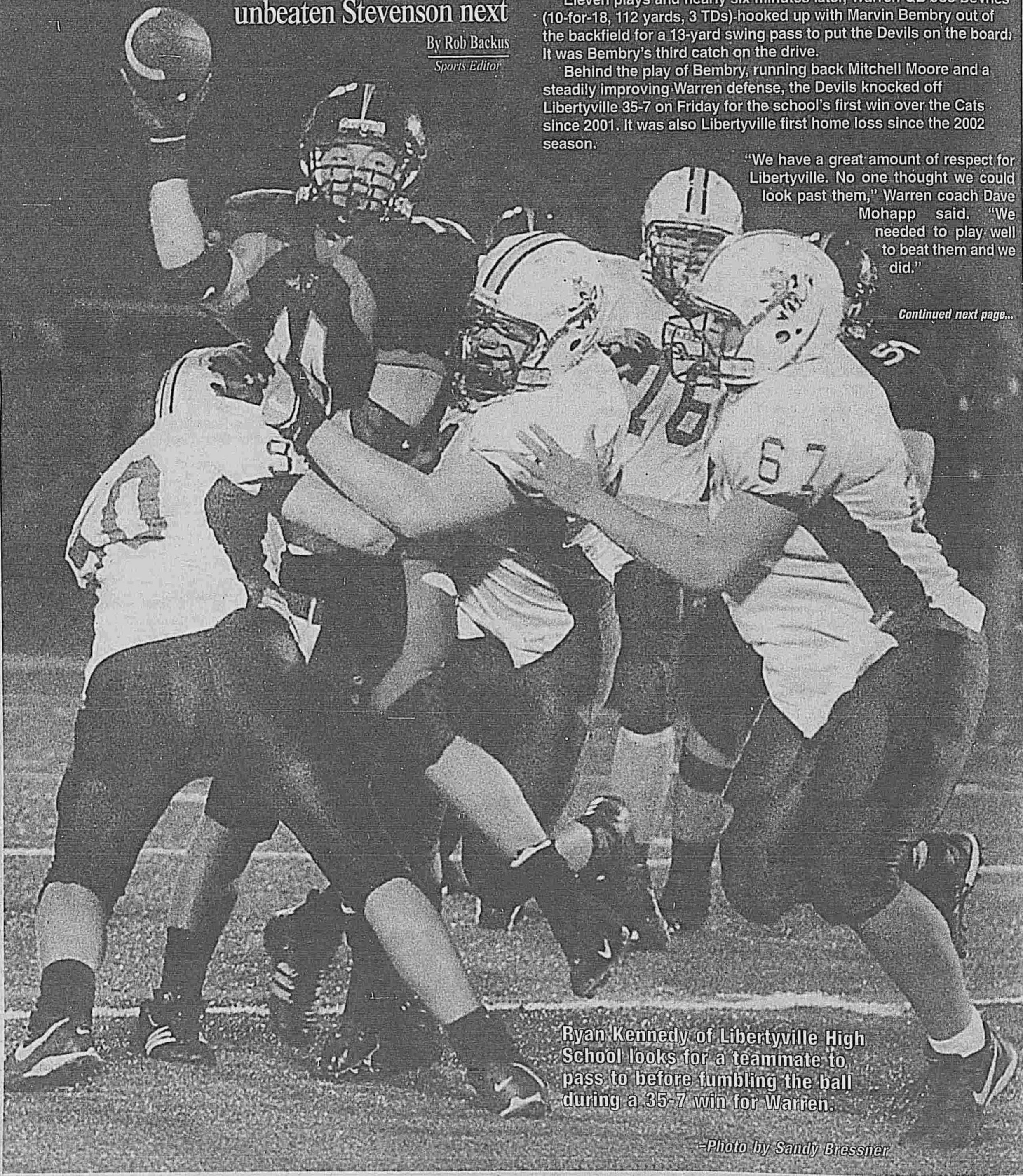
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One down, one to go

Devils conquer Cats,
unbeaten Stevenson next

By Rob Backus
Sports Editor



Ryan Kennedy of Libertyville High School looks for a teammate to pass to before fumbling the ball during a 35-7 win for Warren.

-Photo by Sandy Bressner

Few could have blamed Warren if it had come out flat against Libertyville last Friday. For all the coach-speak about "taking it one game at a time," there is not a single Blue Devil player or coach who doesn't know how to read a calendar.

Looking forward one week, it looms on the horizon like impending doom — Week 9, Oct. 21, vs. Stevenson. The Devils could have continued looking ahead to that match-up, forgetting that they still had to clash with the defending Class 7A state champs on their home turf.

And on the opening drive, the Cats appeared to catch the Devils napping.

With QB Cameron Turner connecting with Michael Culberson-Fehling on a couple of medium-range passes and two nifty runs from Ryan Kennedy (12 carries, 53 yards), Libertyville had marched down the field inside Warren's 10-yard-line.

That's when Warren woke up.

Forced into two losses and an incomplete pass, Libertyville's Zach Criswell came on for a 37-yard field goal try. It came up short, giving the Devils the ball at their own 20. They wouldn't stay there for long.

Eleven plays and nearly six minutes later, Warren QB Joe DeVries (10-for-18, 112 yards, 3 TDs)-hooked up with Marvin Bembry out of the backfield for a 13-yard swing pass to put the Devils on the board. It was Bembry's third catch on the drive.

Behind the play of Bembry, running back Mitchell Moore and a steadily improving Warren defense, the Devils knocked off Libertyville 35-7 on Friday for the school's first win over the Cats since 2001. It was also Libertyville first home loss since the 2002 season.

"We have a great amount of respect for Libertyville. No one thought we could look past them," Warren coach Dave Mohapp said. "We needed to play well to beat them and we did."

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One down, one to go —

"They (Libertyville) are a very good football team and we knew we'd have to jump on them early and keep the pressure on them," Bembry said.

That's exactly what Bembry did later in the first half. After Libertyville's Kevin Koza blocked a Warren punt, the Cats' Nick Nikolich fell on it in the end zone to give his team its first touchdown in five quarters, cutting the deficit to 14-7 with 3:47 left in the second quarter.

The Cats seemingly had the momentum until Bembry snatched it right back on the ensuing kickoff, which he took 88 yards to the house, silencing the Libertyville faithful in the process. Bembry wasn't in much of a speaking mood after the play, either.

"I was tired after I ran that back," he said. "But it was a huge momentum swing. They (Libertyville) were pumped after they scored and they were trying to run down the field and get a lick on me and Mitchell. They didn't get it, though."

Libertyville coach Randy Kuceyeski agreed that it was a critical play in the game.

"We had everything going for us and we gave it right back," Kuceyeski said. "We really couldn't afford to do that, as much as we've been struggling offensively."

The Cats' offensive struggles can be seen simply by looking at the stats. After being shutout by Stevenson last week, Libertyville managed only 138 yards of total offense against Warren, including only 35 on the ground. Of course, the Devils' D had a little something to do with it.

"We really stepped it up tonight," said linebacker Myllano Kegg, who led Warren with seven tackles and a sack. "We weren't going to let them beat us again."

Kegg has emerged as a key figure on Warren's defensive unit in the absence of senior Josh Mose, who remains out with a fractured foot. He currently leads the team in tackles with 59 on the season.

"He's really developed this year. He's made some great progress," Mohapp said of Kegg, a junior. "Last year was his first in football, so it just shows the kind of potential he has that he's been able to step in and get the job done."

Mohapp also said that the defensive line of Mike Slack, Jamaal Malone, Chris Riley and D.J. Bryant has also been key in Warren's defensive resurgence.

With Warren up comfortably, 21-7, at halftime, it was able to switch gears in the second half, pounding the ball on the ground with Bembry and Moore (18 carries, 133 yards). On the opening drive of the third quarter, Moore took the handoff in Warren territory and surged through the line, dragging a Libertyville defender along the way, before reaching the end zone 51 yards later.

Bembry and Moore combined for 320 yards of total offense and scored three of Warren's five TDs in the contest.

"We're lucky to have the running back situation we have," Mohapp said. "Bembry has really done a nice job of complementing Mitchell."

Bembry agrees.

"We compete a little bit to see what we can do, but we're on the same side," Bembry said. "If it's a play for me, Mitchell's going to sell the fake, and if it's a play for him, I'm going to block."

Up next for Warren (8-0, 6-0 Lake) is unbeaten Stevenson, which knocked the Devils out of the second round in last year's playoffs. Libertyville (5-3, 4-2) travels to Zion-Benton on Friday. Despite the drop off after taking on two top-five teams in consecutive weeks, Kuceyeski knows his team will have to play well to defeat the Zee-Bees.

"We have to come back and win next week," Kuceyeski said. "The way we're playing offensively, we can't afford to take anyone lightly right now. It's humbling, but we'll be back."

AREA ROUND-UP**Antioch 56, Round Lake 25**

Simply looking at the stats won't tell the story of last Friday's NSC Prairie clash between Antioch and Round Lake. Or maybe it will.

In a game that played out more like a track meet, the two teams combined for more than 700 yards of total offense and 81 points, with Antioch out-gaining the Panthers by a mere 28 yards. However, three picks from Round Lake QB Mike Ortiz and a pair of fumbles, helped lead to the Panthers' downfall in a 56-25 loss to the Sequoits.

After rushing for 100 yards on the ground last week against Lakes, Antioch's Dan Goggin fared even better against the Panthers, gaining

North Chicago 14, Grant 13

Grant High would like a more secure feeling about its football playoff hopes when the selection assignments are announced Oct. 22. A win over Vernon Hills would cause several good things to happen, most notably a six-win regular season. To do that, though, the Bulldogs are looking to bounce back from a heartbreaking one-point loss to North Chicago, 14-13, in Week 8.

"We wanted to get close enough to get Dan Huerta (Grant's field goal kicker) onto the field," Grant coach Mark Barczak said of his team's last-gasp effort.

North Chicago's defense had other ideas. The Bulldogs were pushed backward from the NC 19-yard-line and time ran out in the exciting Prairie Division clash. Dante Hill's second quarter TD forced the Bulldogs to play catch-up from a 14-3 deficit.

Huerta, a senior, had booted two field goals earlier, including one from 25 yards out for a one-point margin. Huerta doubles as a

soccer player this fall.

"Having Danny gives us a huge lift to the offense. And Joe (Barczak) had a great game, too. We knew it would be a tough game against the North Chicago defense," Grant QB Rick Howell said.

The offense responded after its double-digit deficit in the second quarter.

"But we just fell one brick shy of a load," Barczak said.

Barczak and the Bulldogs are optimistic going into the Vernon Hills game, away, with a 5-3 record, 4-1 in the Prairie. Grant and North Chicago are tied for second place in the NSC Prairie behind the Cougars' 5-0 mark.

"Our defense really stepped up tonight. We have six wins now, and we qualify for the playoffs. Then anything can happen," said Warhawks head coach Mike Grenda.

Grant's rushing game was taken away for most of the night, as Behm was held to 50 yards rushing.

Grant's defense held on a 4th-and-2 situation, leading to a 41-yard drive in the second stanza. A facemask call, one of several that equaled more than 100 yards in penalties against North Chicago, helped.

Howell then found Joe Barczak open for a 39-yard TD strike. Barczak, a senior, spun away from two North Chicago defenders. The Bulldogs pulled within 14-10 with 6:38 left before halftime. Grant had another good chance to take the lead, but a Behm pass just missed its mark to Barczak in the closing seconds of the half.

The Grant defense had other good moments as well. Sophomore Bob Mallender recovered a fumble and Jon Schild had a blocked punt. Matt Behm, who scored the first Grant TD, had an interception, as did Barczak.

Grant had a chance from the North Chicago 37 in the third quarter following the Barczak interception. Howell and Behm brought the ball inside the 15, but Grant was forced to settle for a Huerta field goal.

Grant finished 6 of 12 passing with an interception and a TD for 37 yards; and 65 yards in rushing.

"But you win as a team and lose as a team," Barczak said. "We know Vernon Hills will be a very tough team. It will be a formidable challenge."

—By Steve Peterson



Photo by Candace H. Johnson

Mundelein High School's Josh McKindra tries to get by Wauconda's defense during a 48-40 home game win for the Mustangs.

Mundelein 48, Wauconda 40

With 88 points between the two teams, the usual "offensive showdown" description of the game would be a bit of an understatement in a North Suburban Conference crossover game between the Mundelein Mustangs (3-5, 1-4 NSC Lake) and the Wauconda Bulldogs (2-6, 1-4 NSC Lake).

Despite a hard-charging Wauconda offense, Mundelein was able to defend their turf to capture their second win in a row after a devastating 55-7 loss against Stevenson two weeks ago. The Mustangs seem to have hit their stride, scoring 89 points since the Stevenson loss.

While Mundelein's offense put up more than 500 yards in Friday night's game,

Wauconda showed dogged determination, coming back from double-digit deficits multiple times with opportune scoring.

Trailing by as much as 22 points in the second half, the Bulldogs made a game of it, thanks largely to junior quarterback Mike Greenwell who amassed 200 yards and two touchdowns off 10-for-27 passing.

Greenwell's biggest play came in the first quarter with a 61-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Jay Grooms. Grooms wasn't done with just a nice reception, as he also found the end zone off of an 82-yard kickoff return at the end of the second quarter, cutting Mundelein's lead from 29-12 to a more palatable 10-point lead going into the locker room.

Despite Wauconda's heroics, Mundelein proved to be too much, thanks largely to huge leads. While the Bulldogs mainly scored through the air, the Mustangs rode the legs of

juniors Wade Leppert and Josh McKindra along with sophomore Cody Gokan. Leppert ran over Wauconda's defense, amassing two touchdowns on 227 rushing yards, while Gokan and McKindra followed suit, each racking up triple-digit rushing numbers and five touchdowns between the two backs.

While Mundelein coach Dave Whitson was happy with his team's impressive ground game, the end result was a little too close for comfort. Whitson attributed the close score to isolated, but damaging, miscues throughout the game, but was proud of his team for holding on. As for the win, obviously the Mustangs will take it.

"We were tough today, we had a couple of bad breaks against us, but we made some plays," Whitson said. "I have to take my hat off to our players and Wauconda as well."

—By Daniel J. Patrick

131 yards on 17 carries, and scoring three TDs for the second straight week. Fullback Brad Fortney added 57 yards on seven carries and scored a first quarter TD.

Round Lake was able to answer back on the ground with Tim Smith. Filling in for an absent James Nowell, Smith had a career game, rushing for 187 yards on 34 carries. He also scored two of the Panthers' four touchdowns.

Antioch QB Bryan Vos was efficient through the air, completing 5-of-7 passes for 115 yards, including a pair of TD strikes to Mike Ruggles (4 catches, 93 yards). Ortiz did throw a pair of TDs for the Panthers, but completed only 10-of-21 passes and threw three costly interceptions.

Up next for the Sequoits (5-3, 3-

2 Prairie) is defending conference champ North Chicago, which eked out a 14-13 win over Grant last week. Round Lake (1-7, 0-6) will travel to Lake Forest for its crossover.

Carmel 56, Marian Catholic 30

Cory Stonelake caught TDs from three different passers — a 19-yarder from Chris Wienke, 18 from John Brennan and 40 from Tyler Ankney — as Carmel bounced back from two straight losses with a convincing 56-30 win over Marian Catholic in Chicago Heights last Friday.

Ankney rushed for a pair of scores, while Brennan, Wienke and Jimmy Potempa each added rushing TDs, as the Corsairs racked up 365 rushing yards and 538 yards of total

offense. Carmel (6-2) closes out the season at Marist on Friday.

CL Central 28, Grayslake 20

In a battle of winless Fox Valley teams, Grayslake came up just short against Crystal Lake Central last Friday, 28-20. Up next for the Rams (0-8) is a home game against Dundee-Crown this Friday.

Vernon Hills 40, Lakes 7

Vernon Hills moved into first place in the NSC Prairie, taking advantage of five Lakes turnovers in a 40-7 drubbing of the Eagles last Friday. QB Jeremy Pohlman (12-of-25 passing, 114 yards, 3 INTs) scored the Eagles' lone TD, a one-yard run in the fourth quarter. Lakes (1-7, 1-4) travels to Wauconda this Friday.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**Friday**

North Chicago at Antioch, 7:30 p.m.
Carmel at Marist, 7:30 p.m.
Grant at Vernon Hills, 7:30 p.m.

Dundee-Crown at Grayslake,
7:45 p.m.
Lakes at Wauconda, 7:30 p.m.

Libertyville at Zion-Benton,
7:30 p.m.
Mundelein at Lake Zurich, 7:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Warren, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Round Lake at Lake Forest, 1 p.m.
Glenbrook South at Waukegan,
1 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Antioch wraps up 1st Prairie title

By Steve Peterson
Sports Reporter

Two teams new to the NSC Prairie volleyball title clashed in an entertaining, two-game match at Antioch High on Friday.

The Sequoits, bolstered by an emotional factor, prevailed over Wauconda 26-24, 26-24 to gain the spot in the NSC Title match opposite Lake champ Stevenson.

"It has been a pretty emotional week, but we played some good, sound volleyball," said ACHS assistant coach Glen Heitman. "The girls responded well and played through the emotions. It was the best overall defensive game of the year. Lindsey Callanan, Jenn Staten, Katie Lonergan and Tracy Heitman anchored the defense with dig after dig."

"We talked about establishing the middle attack during the week and we were able to at times, but our outside hitters stepped up and led the offensive attack. It was also one of our best serve receive games of the year. Wauconda played great and it was a great match to watch."

Heitman was subbing for head coach Bob Schenk, who was hospitalized earlier in the week. Heitman said Schenk communicated with the players during their week of practice.

"We wanted to play at a high level for him, so he could be proud of us," said Erin Moncelle, one of Antioch's senior leaders.

Heitman said among the great efforts that the Sequoits received Friday were Megan Toczek, Tracy Heitman and Moncelle. Katie Lonergan hit 9-for-11 at the net with six kills; Moncelle was 10-for-11 with four kills; and Maggie Lonergan set a perfect 37-for-37 with 15 assists. Consistent serving helped, as Jenn Staten was 12-for-13, Moncelle 11-for-12 and Callanan 9-for-9.

Wauconda, after a rally to gain several ties fell short in Game 1, led 7-1 at the outset of Game 2. "They came out aggressive, and we kind of took it for granted. But we did not want it to go three games," Moncelle said.

Moncelle is looking forward to the match against Stevenson, as an early season knee injury forced her to miss the first match against the Patriots, Schenk's old team.

WHS coach Jonathan Grandt was pleased with his team's efforts.

"It was a great game in an exciting atmosphere. We just had a few missed serves," he said.

Game 1 started as a back-and-forth battle, with Antioch holding slim leads but Wauconda rallying. Antioch led 16-12, but Wauconda rallied on a kill by Jessie Middlesworth for a one-point deficit.

Antioch gained closer to game point on an ace by Staten for a 23-19 lead. But Middlesworth brought the Bulldogs back with three points.

Moncelle served for the point to reach game point, but Wauconda regained a tie at 24-24. Antioch had enough left for two more points and the win.

In Game 2, it was Staten that helped right

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Glen Heitman
Antioch assistant girls volleyball coach

the ship, with a five-point serving run for an 8-6 Antioch deficit. The Sequoits caught the Bulldogs with an 8-8 tie, and then the two teams battled to a 15-14 Antioch lead.

Antioch opened up a three-point lead, but Wauconda still had some comebacks left. Maggie Iverson's ace made it 22-21 and she later gave the Bulldogs a 23-22 lead. But Antioch gained a tie at 24-24 and won the match with Meyer delivering the final two points.

Iverson was 7-for-8 serving with two aces. Jenna Howard was 11-of-11 with an ace and added 15 assists and three kills. Iverson had 10 kills and Middlesworth chipped in with three.

The Bulldogs bounced back from the loss with a 25-21, 23-25, 25-17 win over Zion-Benton on Tuesday. Kristina Shafer led Wauconda with 11 kills, while Iverson (8 kills, 3 aces); Middlesworth (7 kills), Howard (28 assists) and Magan Angelotti (3 aces) also had solid efforts. Howard was recognized before the match after picking up her 1,000th career assist last week.

Wauconda, despite its best season in recent memory with 19 wins, was seeded No. 15 in the 17-team regional, playing at Crystal Lake Central on Oct. 26.

LIBERTYVILLE

In a tune-up before this weekend's Crosstown Classic, Libertyville took on Vernon Hills in an NSC crossover on Tuesday and fell to the Cougars 25-21, 22-25, 21-25. The loss dropped the Cats' record to 16-14.

"We just could not get in sync tonight," Libertyville coach Chris Trzyna said. "We played well at times, but could not sustain momentum."

Siena Baldi led Libertyville with nine kills, with Amanda Luge (8 kills, 10 digs), Mallory Purtha (5 kills, 4 blocks), Carol Kruckman (3 kills, 5 blocks), Allison Bailey (23 assists) and Emma Melendez (5 aces) all contributing to the cause.

The Cats managed to even their final NSC Lake mark at 3-3 with a 25-21, 25-15 victory over Lake Forest last Friday. Luge had seven kills, Ally Yarc added three aces and Bailey dished out 19 assists in the win.

"We played extremely well," Trzyna said. "Defensively, we were strong at the net and tough in the back row. We ran a quick and smart attack (and) serving was an important key."

WARREN DEF. GRANT

Warren improved to 23-6 on the season

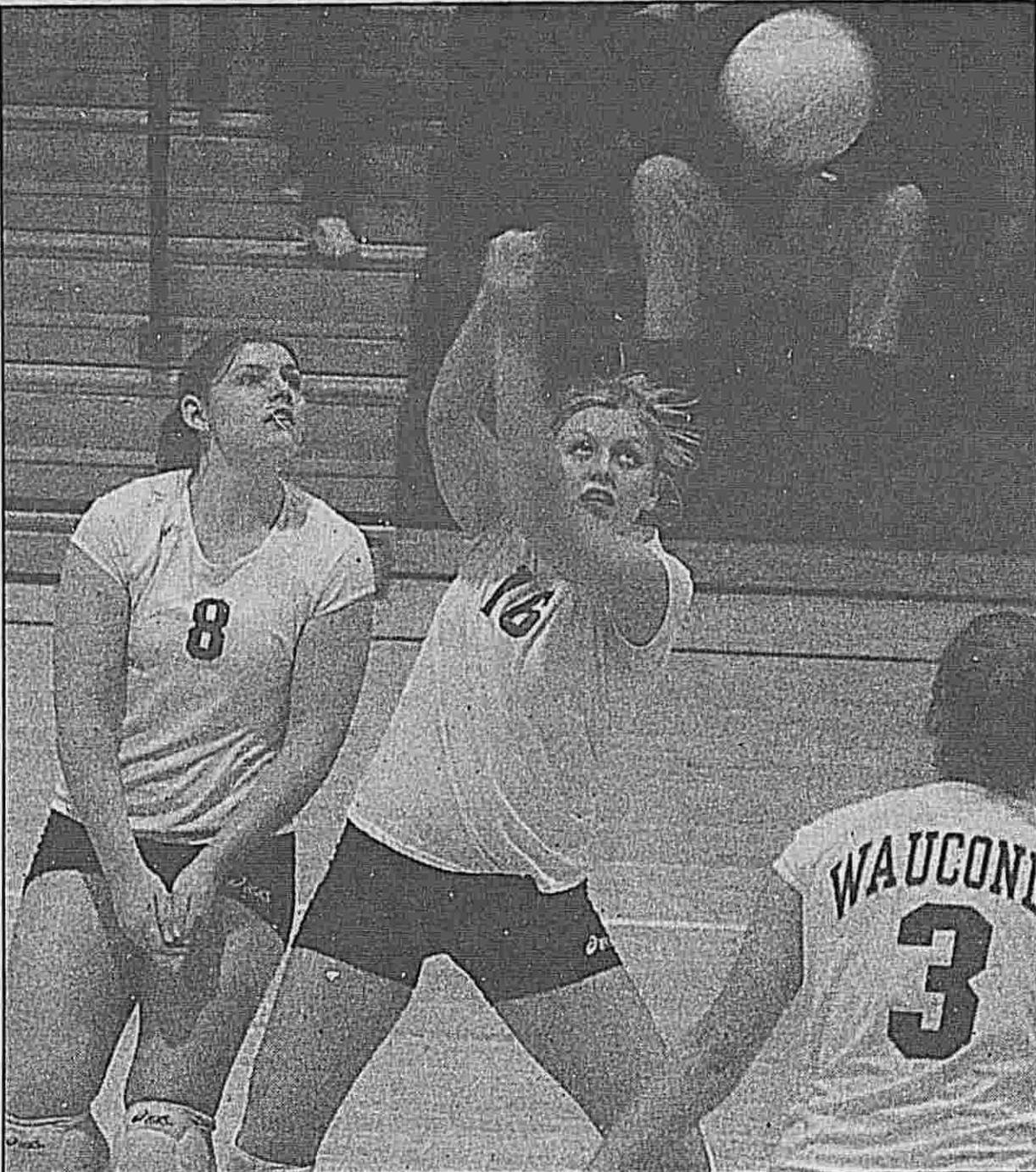


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Wauconda's Jessie Middlesworth hits the ball over the net as teammate Kristina Shafer looks on during the Prairie division title game against Antioch.

with a 25-13, 14-25, 25-10 NSC crossover win over Grant on Tuesday. Stacy Leach (5 digs, 16 assists), Erin Mruz (5 digs, 4 assists, 3 kills, 4 blocks), Michelle Carlisle (2 digs, 8 kills, 4 blocks) and Brianna Erickson (2 aces, 4 digs, 7 kills, 3 blocks).

Grant's Jamie Swanson had five kills, Ashley Arff added three and Rachel Mitchell had five assists in the loss.

The Devils close out their NSC Lake season with a 17-25, 25-20, 22-25 loss to rival Stevenson last Friday. Mallory Ceisel (30 assists, 4 blocks, 6 digs), Carlisle (7 kills, 5 blocks), Erickson (5 kills, 7 blocks), Danielle Mruz (9 digs), Laura Vielbig (5 digs, 3 kills) and Jessica Wheeler (9 kills, 3 blocks, 10 digs) all had solid efforts in the loss.

WAUKEGAN DEF. LAKES

Waukegan was impressive in a 25-13, 25-14 non-conference win over Lakes last Thursday. Stephanie Coxon led the Bulldogs with seven

digs, six kills and an ace. Courtney O'Connor (17 assists), Liz Colver (5 kills, 7 aces, 7 digs) and Simone Wright (3 kills, 4 digs) were also key in the win.

Sam Steffen had four blocks and Kathy Szczesniak added three assists for Lakes.

"We had poor serving and receiving and could not get any offense going," Lakes coach Carla Thompson said. "Maybe all the game where we have played so hard and lost are catching up to us."

The Eagles closed out their regular season with an 8-25, 9-25 loss to Lake Zurich on Tuesday. Janae LeBaron served an ace, while Steffen added two kills on assists from Szczesniak.

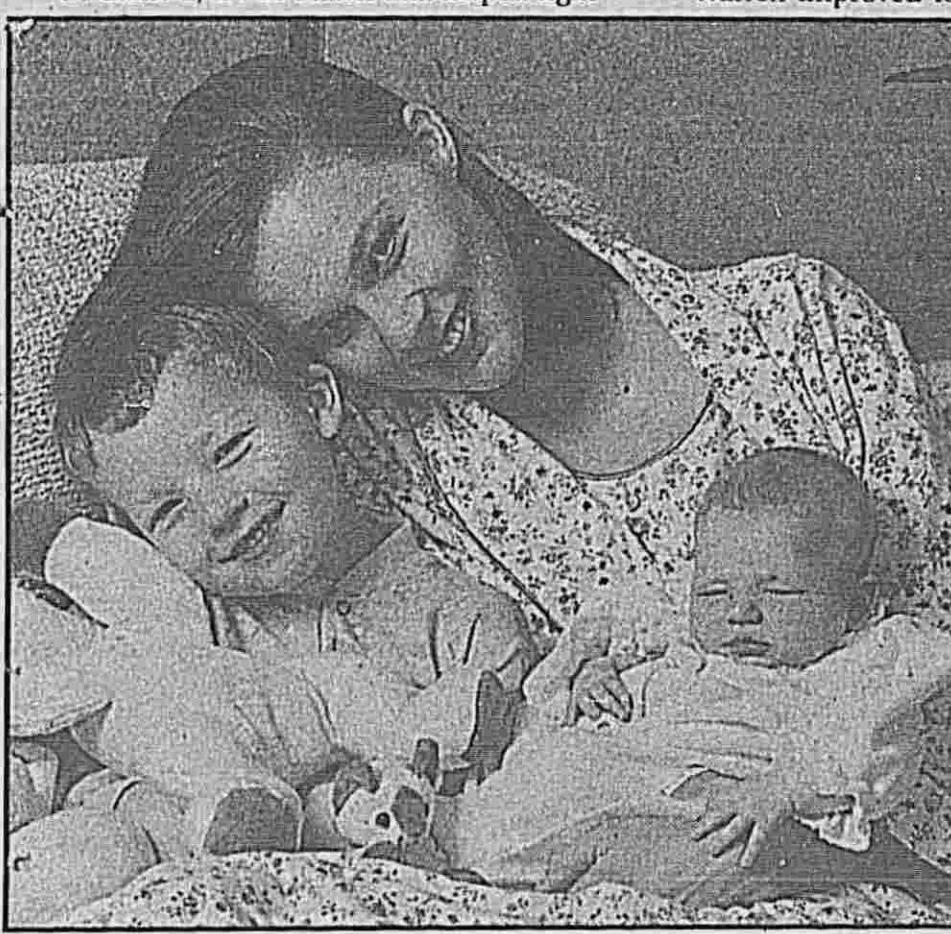
"We need to focus on keeping the ball in the play and moving to the ball," Thompson said. "Even when we were down so much, I feel the girls did not give up."

Lakes will compete in the Lake Park Invite this weekend before opening the Warren Regional with a match against Round Lake on Tuesday.

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CROSS-COUNTRY

Carmel dealt pair of 3s at ESCC meet

By Rob Backus
Sports Editor

While both Carmel teams managed to net third-place finishes at last Saturday's ESCC meet, that's not to say head coach Jim Halford, who heads both the boys and girls squads, feels the same way about those performances, or the Corsairs' chances at this weekend's regional meet.

On the boys' side, Halford was pleased that his team, despite losing its two best runners from last season, equaled the '04 squad's performance by taking third.

"Going into the meet, I wanted us to finish second or third behind Benet and that's what we did," he said. "We were a little banged up, and we don't have a very deep squad this year."

However, the Corsairs are strong at the top. Junior Mike Pirih and senior Dan Madura both earned All-Conference honors, as Pirih took ninth in 15:59 and Madura 12th in 16:16.

"Mike and Dan have been our top-two guys all year, and Dan did an especially good job in the meet," Halford said. "He was a football player and came out late for the team, but he's put up consistently good times all year."

Senior Pat Rodgers has been the team's No. 3 runner most of the season, while sophomore Frank Hutchitt has been running fourth. After that, however, is where Carmel's problems lay, as Halford continues to look for consistent times to round out the lineup. And Halford will have to find a solution to that problem quickly, with the tough Libertyville Regional at Adler Park on Saturday.

"Our spread with our top four runners is good, but we don't have the depth that other teams have, so everyone's going to have to step up if we want to make it to sectionals," Halford said. "If our other runners can catch up to the pack, we have a shot."

On the girls' side, Halford went into the season expecting his team to compete for a conference title. Several injuries to the team's key runners, however, dampeden any chances for a Corsairs title run.

Senior Colleen Donovan, fresh off her top-20 showing at state as a junior, was looking to come back and take the area by storm. However, she's battled health problems all season and collapsed in Saturday's meet.

Fellow senior Carly Reiger, who also went downstate in 2004, has been battling a strained quadriceps and narrowly missed All-Conference on Saturday, running 19:00 on the three-mile course.

Fortunately, several runners have filled in admirably for Carmel. Senior Stephanie Ross was slated in as the team's seventh or eighth runner heading into the season, according to Halford, but has shaved more than two minutes off last year's times. She earned All-Conference honors with her time of 18:38, as did teammate Ashley Heilingoetter (18:52).

So, as Halford puts it, for the girls' squad it's simply a matter of getting it all together by Saturday.

"We're trying to hang on and get healthy," Halford said. "We should make it out of regionals, and hopefully we can go full steam ahead and get downstate. If we're healthy, I like our chances."

GRAYSLAKE

Improvement was the name of the game for Grayslake in last Saturday's Fox Valley Conference meet. The girls team jumped up a spot over last year's finish, taking ninth overall. On the boys' side, the Rams shot up four spots from last year, taking 10th.

Senior Morgan Jacquette led the girls team with a 21:09, good enough for 34th place. Sophomore Sarah Johnson (44th, 21:30), junior Jessica Duhig (46th, 21:40), freshman Sarah Rokosh (49th, 21:50) and junior Leyna Squillaci (52nd, 21:58) rounded out Grayslake's other times.

Seniors Alex Mikrut (13th, 16:16) and Scott Beckord (21st, 16:44) both earned All-Conference honors to lead the boys team. Senior Andy Gerken (31st, 17:03), sophomore Nick Lane (33rd, 17:14) and junior Michael Zantello (34th, 17:15) also turned in solid

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Jim Halford
Carmel girls cross-country coach

times as the Rams managed a spread of only 59 seconds.

"The boys ran their best race of the year and look forward to next week's regional competition," Grayslake coach Joel Peebles said.

The boys and girls squads will compete in the Antioch Regional on Saturday.

BOYS NSC MEET

Several area runners earned All-Conference honors in last Saturday's NSC meet, held at Lake Forest West High School. Libertyville's Tim Taylor led the way with a fifth-place showing in 15:56, while teammate Josh Schwieger finished 17th in 16:32 on the three-mile course. In all, the Cats finished fifth in the 13-team meet.

Antioch was the top area team in the meet, taking fourth overall. Ryan Oliver (7th, 16:07), Mike Dussault (19th, 16:36) and Dakota West (20th, 16:39) were the Sequoits' All-Conference selections.

Warren had a pair of All-Conference performances as juniors Steven Kleine (11th, 16:16) and Alex Kueny (27th, 16:49) helped the Devils to a sixth-place showing.

"Steven and Alex have been getting better all year," Warren coach Bill Dawson said. "They improved 20 seconds from a dual meet at the same site 10 days prior."

Mundelein sophomore Matt Hoffmeyer (18th, 16:35), Lakes sophomore B.J. Fuller (22nd, 16:42) and Grant senior Buddy Freese (23rd, 16:44) also made the All-NSC team.

GIRLS NSC MEET

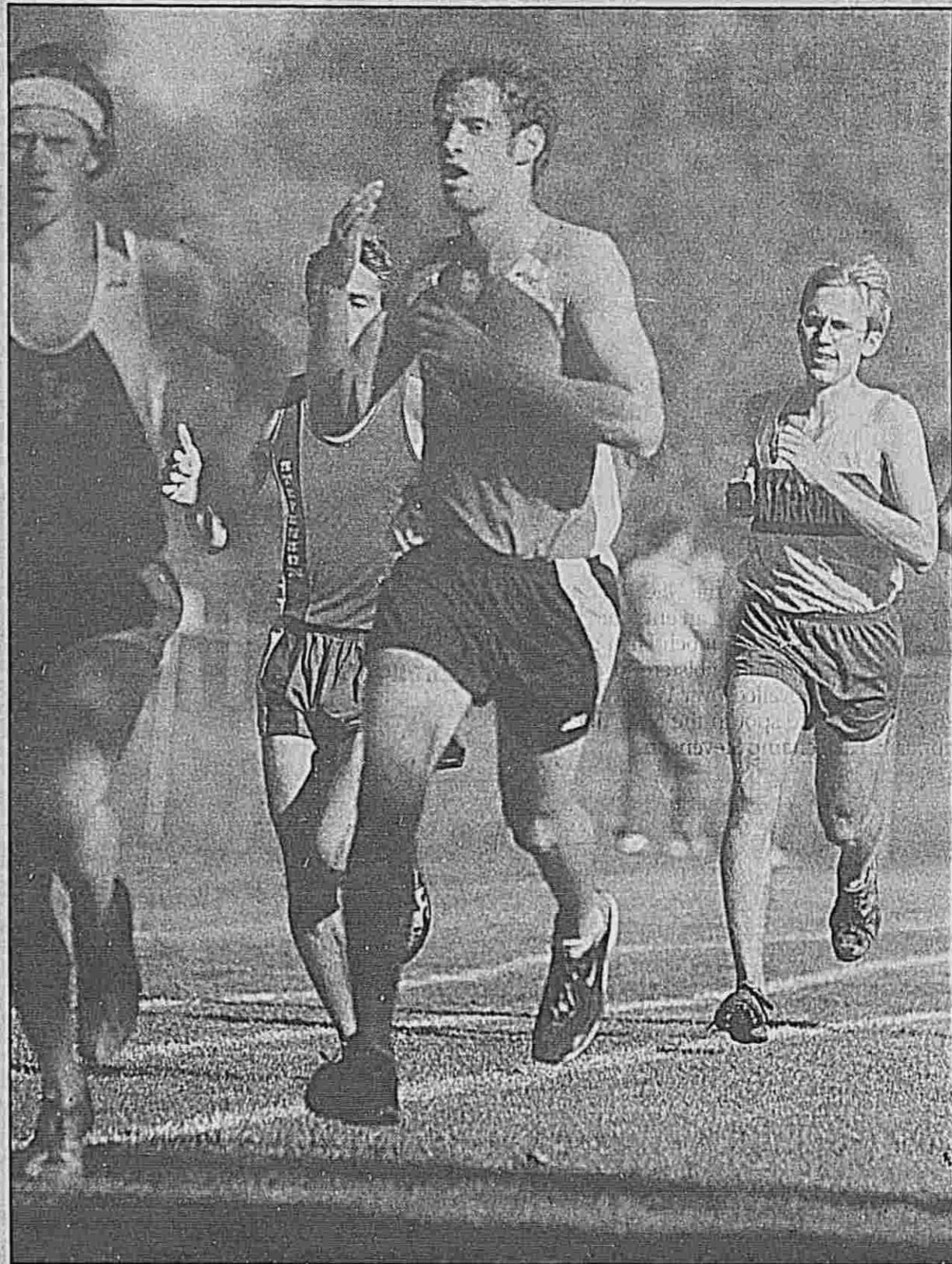
Warren freshman sensation Heather Olson was the top area finisher in last Saturday's NSC meet, taking third overall in 18:47, but Libertyville was the top team, taking second behind Lake Forest.

Anne Strychalski was the Cats' top performer, taking sixth in 18:55. Teammates Mo Jones (13th, 19:28) and Hannah Reilly (15th, 19:30) also turned in solid times.

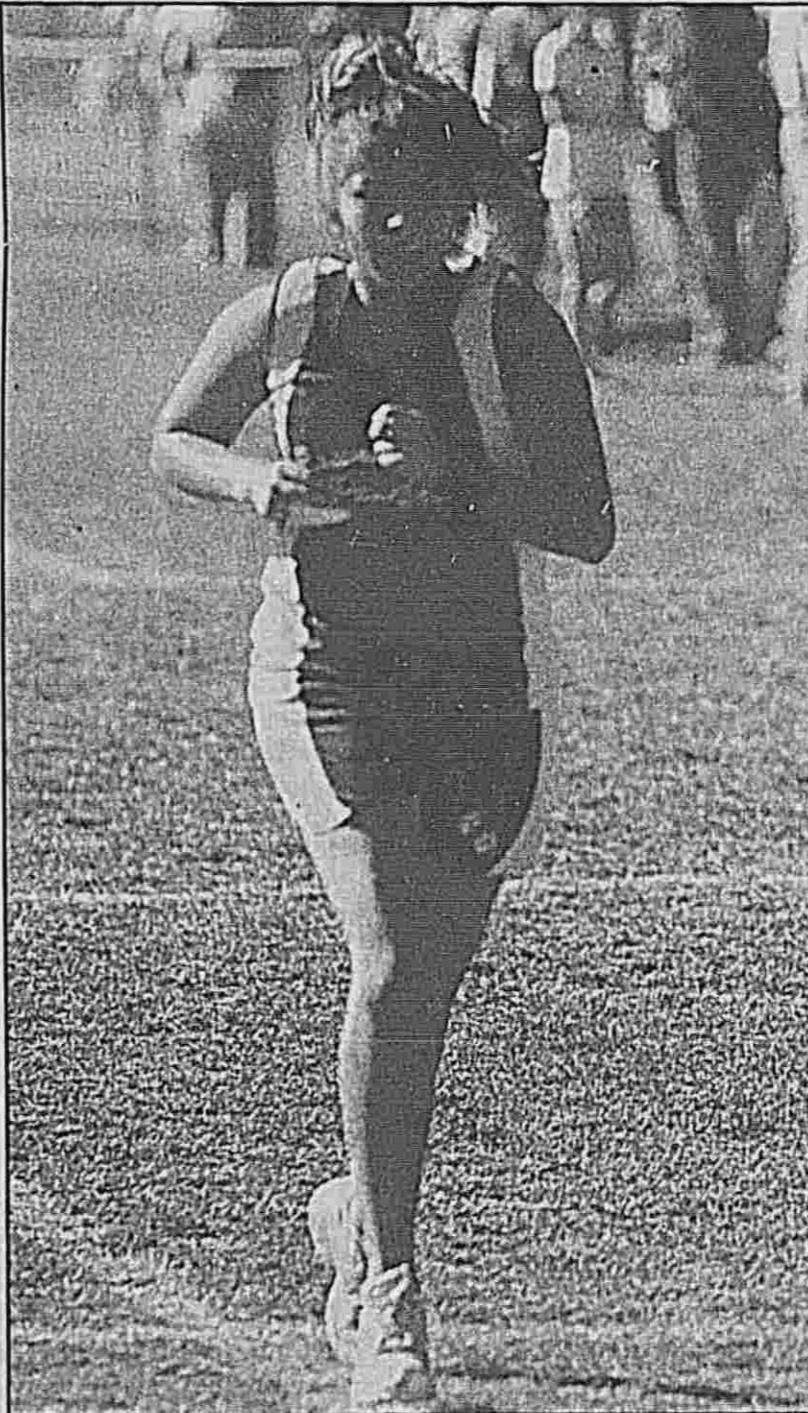
The Devils were led by Olson and seniors Sarah Ramp (10th, 19:25) and Julia Hiett (22nd, 19:43).

Mundelein finished a solid third in the meet, led by senior Erica Moffitt (8th, 18:55), sophomore Mandy Ranck (9th, 19:15), sophomore Claire Heitman (12th, 19:28) and senior Jessica Moffitt (16th, 19:31).

Wauconda's Katie Ellis, in her continued battle back from injury, came through with a fourth-place showing in 18:50, helping the Bulldogs to fifth overall. Teammate Shannon Kimes finished 19th in 19:38.



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(Above) Libertyville High School's Tim Taylor heads down the stretch, with Warren's Steven Kleine, right, close behind, in last Saturday's North Suburban Conference Meet at Lake Forest High School's West campus. Taylor finished fifth in the three-mile run in 15:56, while Kleine was 11th in 16:16. Both earned All-Conference honors. (Left) Round Lake High School's Gleendy Escatell heads toward the finish line in Saturday's North Suburban Conference Meet at Lake Forest High School's West campus.

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WARREN BLUE DEVILS

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2	Mario Howard	RB/DB	46	Jason Metcalf	TE/LB
3	Joe DeVries	QB	49	Ryan Veselling	RE/LB
4	Alex Morton	WR/DB	50	Zack Zblewski	OL/LB
5	Marvin Bembry	RB/DB	51	Paul Zinsmeister	OL/DL
6	Willie Brooks	DB	53	Brad Dietmeyer	OL/LB
7	Mitchell Moore	RB/LB	54	Adam Petlak	OL/DL
9	Jeremy Robinson	QB	55	Ed Ocampo	OL/DL
11	Justin Van Schalk	QB/LB	58	Ross Munderinger	OL/DL
12	Gian Camello	RB/LB	60	Joe Schwenk	OL/DL
15	Jason Seveso	K	64	Jon Person	OL/DL
16	Sanford Gooden	QB	65	Henry Chong	OL/DL
18	Ben Arden	TE/LB	68	Sid Estrada	OL/DL
19	Kevin Merkel	WR/DB	68	Kevin Loyacono	OL/DL
20	Anthony Maturo	RR/DB	71	Zach Nicens	OL/DL
22	Tyler Holm	RB/DB	72	Jamaal Malone	OL/DL
24	Brennan Drew	WR/DB	73	Brian Sarells	OL/DL
26	Josh Mose	LB	74	David Booth	OL/DL
27	Alex Crandall	RB/DL	75	Shawn Deming	OL/DL
28	Dave Kierna	RB/DB	76	Chris Riley	OL/DL
30	Kyle Basanich	K	77	Kyle Wallace	OL/DL
31	Jon Abejuale	RB/DB	80	Matt Mose	WR/DB
32	Brennan Prisk	RB/LB	81	Reid Dawson	TE/LB
33	Oliver Garcia	WR/DB	84	Kris Roach	WR/DB
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THESTATS**WARREN (8-0)****Rushing**

Player	Att	Yards	TD
Mitchell Moore	110	776	13
Marvin Bembry	55	381	9

Passing

Player	Att	Cmp	Yards	TD	Int
Joe DeVries	111	73	1,310	13	3

Receiving

Player	Rec	Yards	TD
Marcus Lewis	27	570	4
Matt Mose	26	451	5
Marvin Bembry	13	177	2

STEVENSON (8-0)**Rushing**

Player	Att	Yards	TD
Mike Breckheimer	115	735	15
Carl Johnson	70	637	13

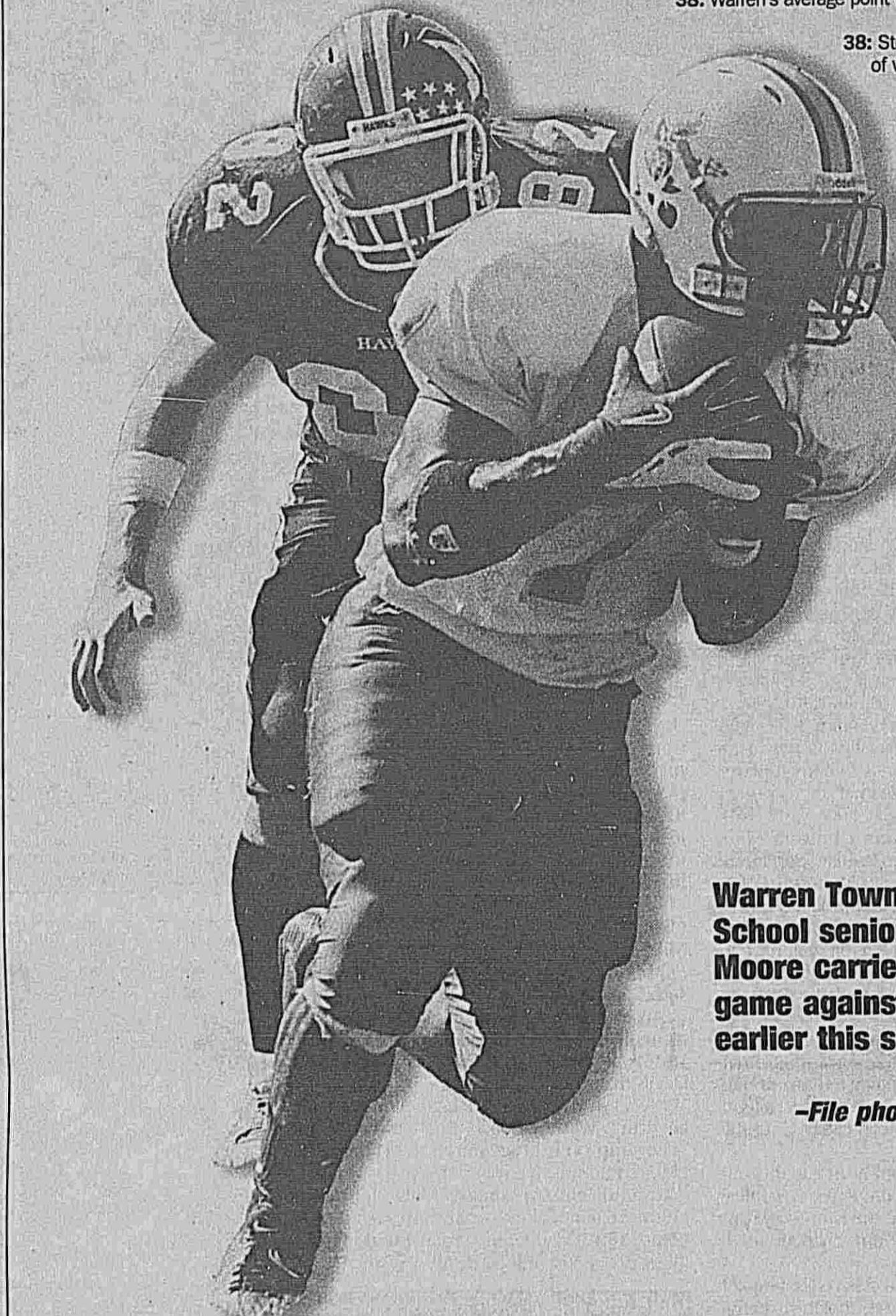
Passing

Player	Att	Cmp	Yards	TD	Int
Preston Earl	128	74	1,430	10	2

Receiving

Player	Rec	Yards	TD
Andrew Johnson	33	679	2
Benny Morrison	14	368	3
Mike Breckheimer	10	171	2

By the Numbers



3-7: Warren's record against Stevenson in the last 10 meetings.

0: Wins for the home team in the last six match-ups.

3,522: Total yards for Stevenson's offense this season.

38: Warren's average point total per game this season.

38: Stevenson's average margin of victory this season.

642: Combined points scored by Warren and Stevenson in 2005.

8,621: Combined attendance of the two schools, the two largest in Lake County.

Warren Township High School senior Mitchell Moore carries the ball in a game against Maine South earlier this season.

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"They're very similar to what we have," he said. "They have receivers who do the job, a quarterback having a great year and two nice running backs in the backfield."

It all starts with those backs, seniors Carl Johnson and Michael Breckheimer—the Pats' version of Thunder and Lightning. Johnson had ridden his speed and explosiveness to the tune of 637 yards on 70 carries and 13 touchdowns, while Breckheimer has effectively pounded the ball inside, leading Stevenson with 735 yards and 15 TDs.

While running is the Pats' bread and butter, they're way beyond a one-dimensional offense. Senior QB Preston Earl has been one of the area's most effective passers this season, completing 58 percent of his passes for 1,430 yards and 10 TDs, against just two picks.

"We're going to have to be well prepared on defense," said Moore, who doubles as a linebacker for Warren. "Preston's having a great year and they're capable of making some big plays."

Of course, Stevenson thinks the same thing about Warren's offense. The numbers don't lie.

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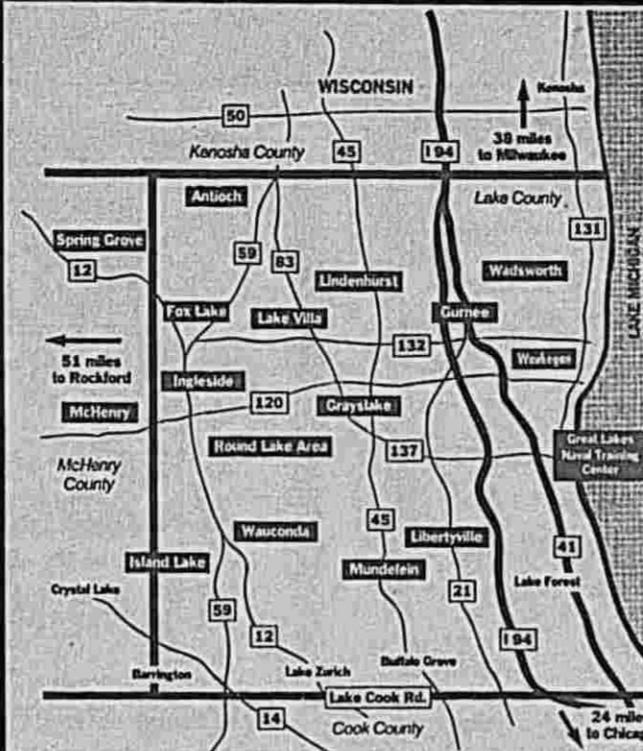
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Career Must Compliment Life Goals

By Scott T. Fleischmann

In my initial career coaching sessions with a new client, we analyze their career goals. They are often surprised by those objectives (since most never specified them) and the conflict between their current jobs and their mission.

A wise friend once told me that if I did not know where I was going, any road would take me there. Most of us have not taken the time to carefully plan our lives. Therefore, we have no method of accomplishing our goals. Conversely, most companies have a mission statement, strategic plan, tactical plan and implementation process.

Each person that has done similar planning has a basis for comparison when evaluating a job opportunity. Since plans are dynamic, employee's plans will change as will the corporate plan. At those times, the prior analysis can be re-thought.

When I teach life strategy, I require each person to create a one-paragraph mission statement. That declaration identifies the person's life objectives. When completed, it becomes the basis for the individual strategic plans. There are six areas in which we do this high level plan. One of which is financial. Our career plan is a part of the financial umbrella since we all work primarily to support ourselves.

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The mechanic could get the training to work on smaller planes. Other options include moving to a less remote location or commuting to a more populated area for work while living in the remote area.

There are always options for achieving our goals. However, no one ever accomplishes all of their goals, since there are always conflicts that require compromise. The real issue is to identify the life needs. When that is done, we can build the career goals that match those needs. Without the process, each of us is destined to work in a situation that does not meet our needs.

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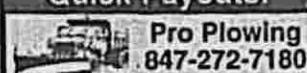
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MERCURY 3.0 LITER ENGINE 130HP, \$550. (847) 587-6998.

804 Cars for Sale

MAZDA 1989 4-DR, low mileage. \$1500. (2) Canoes, \$50/ea. (847)587-6703.

MERCURY 2000 GRAND MARQUIS LS Red, V8, ABS, 66,00

S33 Handyman

**HANDYMAN WORK
REASONABLE RATES**
*Light Electrical
*Light Plumbing, Painting,
Remodeling, Drywall,
Carpentry & Repairs
*FREE Estimates.
Call Rob (847) 672-9073,
Mark (773) 727-2893.

TREE CUTTING
Tree cutting & trimming,
painting & carpentry services.
Competitive rates.
Your satisfaction
guaranteed.
For a FREE estimate call Pat
(847) 740-4307.

S39 Housekeeping

**DEBBIE'S CLEANING
SERVICE**
SPRING CLEANING
WINDOWS, WOODWORK,
HOUSE CLEANING.
Reasonable Rates.
FREE Estimates.
Also Move-Ins/Move Outs.
22yrs. Experience.
(847) 651-2683.

**CLEAR DIAMOND
CLEANING COMPANY**
9yrs. Cleaning Experience
*Commercial Buildings
*Business Offices
*Private Homes
*Residential Properties.
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Fax: (847) 265-1800.

**DETAIL ORIENTED
HOUSECLEANER,**
Looking for your house
or apt. to clean.
10yrs. exp., exc. ref.
Call Shari
(815)276-6630.

MATURE WOMAN
Will clean your house.
Weekly or Bi-weekly. Very
thorough & dependable.
Exc. ref. (847)546-3759.

**SUZIE Q OGDEN'S
HOME CLEANING**
*Residential
*Weekly
*Bi-weekly
*Monthly
*Move-in
*Move-out
*New construction
*Offices
*One time cleanings.
FREE Estimates!
Senior discounts!
Insured.
Call Suzie Q.
Office: (847)587-4340
Cell: (847) 207-1646.

S42 Landscaping

**AGED COMPOST
ALL NATURAL
COW MANURE.**
Delivery Available
847-567-5661

S57 Painting/Decorating

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REASONABLE RATES**
*Light Electrical
*Light Plumbing, Painting,
Remodeling, Drywall,
Carpentry & Repairs
*FREE Estimates.
Call Rob (847) 672-9073,
Mark (773) 727-2893.

S69 Pressure Washing

EGW SERVICES
Mother's Day,
Memorial Day,
Graduation Party,
Father's Day,
4th Of July,
Three Day Weekend.
Is your deck ready?
Staining as low as \$.60 sq.ft.
Book Early!
Save Big!
Power Washing
Deck Washing
Staining, Painting
Deck & Fence Repair.
Office (847) 587-4340
Cell (847) 207-9191.

**GARY'S
WINDOW CLEANING**
Residential window washing.
Power washing houses,
decks, campers.
(847)651-2684.

S72 Professional Services

I'll come to you! Car or truck problems? Get them fixed and running cheap. 50% off your best estimate. Guaranteed. Call Kevin (847) 971-9710. Serious inquiries only.

S78 Remodeling

DC TILE WE We install ceramic, vinyl tile, Parquet, and Pergo floors. For free estimates call (847) 395-0777, pager (708) 988-8504.

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REASONABLE RATES**
*Light Electrical
*Light Plumbing, Painting,
Remodeling, Drywall,
Carpentry & Repairs
*FREE Estimates.
Call Rob (847) 672-9073,
Mark (773) 727-2893.

REMODELING
Siding, Painting, Drywall,
Kitchen and Bathroom Repair.
Quality For Less.
FREE Estimates.
(847)942-8272.

S87 Storage

**GURNEE INDOOR/
UNHEATED**
Boat, camper Trailer
Storage. No in/out options.
\$25 per linear ft. for 6 months
storage season.
Call ask for Mark
(847)347-5573.

OUTSIDE STORAGE
Fenced Area w/monitor. Off
of Rt. 59 in Ingleside.
(847)587-4997 Ask for Ed
for price.

RV, BOAT & AUTO. Indoor
hld., or outdoor. Grayslake,
IL. Call Mon.-Fri., 8am-4pm.
(847)223-2294.

900 Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Level Line Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Carpentry Services
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
298 Asbury Drive, Round
Lake, IL. 60073, (847)650-
2230.
**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE**
**ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,**
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS
John Diaz, 298 Asbury Drive,
Round Lake, IL. 60073,
(847)650-2230.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ John Diaz
October 11, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of October 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: Oct. 11, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1014B-7500-WL
October 14, 21, 28, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE
AFFORDABLE SELF
STORAGE**

Affordable Self Storage will dispose of goods for non-payment from:

Unit # 67 belonging to Dawn Grana, consisting of misc. household goods.

Disposal of these items will take place at Affordable Self Storage, 133 So. Route 12, Fox Lake, IL on October 29, 2005 at 10:00 am.

1014B-7498-FL
Oct. 14, 21, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE
LIEN SALE**

Kevin Rigsby
1987 Blazer
Mike Kelly
1988 Chevy
Mike McCaslin
Unit H-9, 10x10.

Will be sold for storage fees

On Oct. 29, 2005

@ Fort Hainesville Storage

158 W. Belvidere Rd.

Hainesville, IL 60030

1014B-7499-RL

Oct. 14, 21, 2005

900 Legals

**LEGAL NOTICE
LIEN SALE**
A-J Self Storage
702 Sunset Drive
Round Lake, IL. 60073

Brad Splitter of Unit #43.
All goods from this unit will be sold on or after November 1, 2005 for past due rent, late fees and other charges due.
A-J Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw any of the items from the sale prior to November 1, 2005.

Rick McKinney of Unit #55.
All goods from this unit will be sold on or after November 1, 2005 for past due rent, late fees and other charges due.
A-J Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw any of the items from the sale prior to November 1, 2005.

Brenda Jurzak of Units #66 & #71. All goods from this unit will be sold on or after November 1, 2005 for past due rent, late fees and other charges due.
A-J Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw any of the items from the sale prior to November 1, 2005.

Jesus Lopez of Unit #70.
All goods from this unit will be sold on or after November 1, 2005 for past due rent, late fees and other charges due.
A-J Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw any of the items from the sale prior to November 1, 2005.

For more info. call
(847)331-1778.

1021C-7505-RL

October 21, 28, 2005

900 Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Mr. Healmizer
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Heating and air conditioning service contractor
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
604 Colony Ave., Lindenhurst, IL. 60046, (847) 529-2012.
**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE**

Patrick Allen Mueller, 604 Colony Ave., Lindenhurst, IL. 60046, (847)265-7595.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Patrick Allen Mueller

October 3, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd. day of October 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Linda M. Paulson

Notary Public

Received: Oct. 3, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1007A-7486-LV

October 7, 14, 21, 2005

900 Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Prairie Retrievers

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Dog Breeder

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**

23710 W. Milton Road, Wauconda, IL. 60084, (847)526-2819.

**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE**

Sandra J. Roseman, 23710 W. Milton Rd., Wauconda, IL. 60084, (847)526-2819.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to withdraw any of the items from the sale prior to November 1, 2005.

/s/ Sandra J. Roseman

October 13, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to withdraw any of the items from the sale prior to November 1, 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Sandra Opsal

Notary Public

Received: Sept. 28, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1014B-7501-WL

October 14, 21, 28, 2005

900 Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
SKO Enterprises

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Internet Business

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**

1033 N. Village Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847)740-9168.

**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE**

Annette L. Wisniewski, 581 Treetop Ln., Gurnee, IL. 60031, (847)548-5196.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to withdraw any of the items from the sale prior to November 1, 2005.

/s/ Annette L. Wisniewski

October 17, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to withdraw any of the items from the sale prior to November 1, 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Sandra Opsal

Notary Public

Received: Oct. 13, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1021C-7510-RL

October 21, 28, 2005

November 4, 2005

900 Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
art2treasure

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Custom artworks and retail sales

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**

581 Treetop Ln., Gurnee, IL. 60031, (847)548-5196.

900	Legals										
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PROBATE DIVISION

ESTATE OF
William L. Schwefer
Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of William L. Schwefer, of Ingleside, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 22, 2005, to Melody L. Schwefer, 34429 N. Sunshine Ln., Ingleside, Illinois 60041, as independent executor, whose attorney is Mark A. DeRue, 102 E. Grand Ave., Lake Villa, Illinois 60046.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before April 26, 2006, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

Melody L. Schwefer
Independent executor

Mark A. DeRue
(Attorney)

0401A-7102-FL
October 21, 2005
November 4, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
TO: Andrew J. Gruenwald; Dianne L. Gruenwald; Diana Koenig; Camilla Gruenwald; the Village of Round Lake Beach; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any; persons in occupancy or actual possession of the real estate hereinafter described; unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate; the County Clerk of Lake County, Illinois.

General No. 03 TX 1: Case No. 05 TD 275
Filed: October 7, 2005
Sheriff's Receipt #: 05100708718S

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, State of Illinois
Date Premises Sold: December 1, 2003
Permanent Index Number: 06-21-103-011
Sold for General Taxes of 2002

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 0 Shorewood Drive, Round Lake Beach, Illinois 60073, a parcel of land located on Shorewood Drive and lying between Round Lake Drive and North Hickory Avenue.

Permanent Index Number: 06-21-103-011

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 1, 2006 as extended.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 1, 2006.

The Village of Round Lake Beach, as purchaser, intends to make application for an order on the petition for tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Lake County at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 on Thursday, February 2, 2006 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom C-306.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

**You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent
loss of property.**

Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 1, 2006 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County at the County Courthouse located at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL. 60085.

For further information, contact the County Clerk at (847) 377-2404 or the address above.

Village of Round Lake Beach
Purchaser

1014B-7492-RL
Oct. 14, 21, 28, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

QJ Int'l Co.

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Marketing & Consulting

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**

1240 Water Stone Cir., Wau-
conda, IL. 60084, (847)526-
9730.

**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS**

Ruiqiong Chen, Jinsheng Liu,
1240 Water Stone Cir., Wau-
conda, IL. 60084, (847)526-
9730.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Kathleen M. Flatow

Notary Public

Received: Oct. 5, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1014B-7487-WL

October 14, 21, 28, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE SQUAW CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SQUAW CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held by the Commissioners of the Squaw Creek Drainage District at 7:00 p.m. on November 8, 2005 at the Law Offices of Churchill, Quinn, Richtman & Hamilton, Ltd., 2 South Whitney Street, Grayslake, Illinois for the purpose of reviewing the annual report and other District business. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

DATED: October 21, 2005.

Peter Tekampe
Larry Scott
Commissioners

John P. Richtman
Attorney No. 06196036
Churchill, Quinn, Richtman & Hamilton, Ltd.
Attorneys for the Drainage District
P.O. Box 284
Grayslake, IL. 60030
Telephone: (847)223-1500
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1021C-7511-GL
October 21, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Rudolph E. Hoffman, Eleanor Hoffman,
William Cunningham, Diane Cunningham;
the Village of Round Lake Beach; their spouses,
heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any;
persons in occupancy or actual possession of the
real estate hereinafter described; unknown owners or
parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate;
the County Clerk of Lake County, Illinois.

General No. 03 TX 1: Case No. 05 TD 278
Filed: October 7, 2005
Sheriff's Receipt #: 05100708722S

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, State of Illinois
Date Premises Sold: December 1, 2003
Permanent Index Number: 06-18-415-001
Sold for General Taxes of 2002

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 1523 Beverly Drive, Round Lake Beach, Illinois 60073.

Permanent Index Number: 06-18-415-001

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 1, 2006 as extended.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 1, 2006.

The Village of Round Lake Beach, as purchaser, intends to make application for an order on the petition for tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Lake County at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 on Thursday, February 2, 2006 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom C-306.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

**You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent
loss of property.**

Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 1, 2006 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County at the County Courthouse located at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL. 60085.

For further information, contact the County Clerk at (847) 377-2404 or the address above.

Village of Round Lake Beach
Purchaser

1014B-7497-RL
Oct. 14, 21, 28, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Lake Forest Photography

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Wedding photography

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**

1008 Foster Avenue, Lake Bluff, IL. 60044.

**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS**

Donald E. Russ, 1008 Foster

Ave., Lake Bluff, IL. 60044.

(847)234-1818.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-

dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named busi-

ness from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Donald E. Russ

October 17, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this

17th day of October 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Suzanne Henley

Notary Public

Received: Oct. 18, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1021C-7522-GP

October 21, 2005

November 4, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a change to the regular scheduled meetings for Avon Township for 2005.

The location - Avon Township Center
433 E. Washington St.
Round Lake Park, IL. 60073

The changes are as follows:

December 12-12-05 from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

January 01-10-06 from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

March 03-14-06 from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

1021C-7504-GL, RL
October 21, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Chicago Title Land Trust Company; the Village of Round Lake Beach; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any; persons in occupancy or actual possession of the real estate hereinafter described; unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate; the County Clerk of Lake County, Illinois.

General No. 03 TX 1: Case No. 05 TD 276
Filed: October 7, 2005
Sheriff's Receipt #: 05100708720S

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, State of Illinois
Date Premises Sold: December 1, 2003
Permanent Index Number: 06-17-335-005
Sold for General Taxes of 2002

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 517 W. Orchard Court, Round Lake Beach, Illinois 60073

Permanent Index Number: 06-17-335-005

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 1, 2006 as extended.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 1, 2006.

The Village of Round Lake Beach, as purchaser, intends to make application for an order on the petition for tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Lake County at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 on Thursday, February 2, 2006 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom C-306.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

900

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VILLAGE OF PORT BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

**PROPOSED APPROVAL OF
 FACILITY PLAN AND PRELIMINARY
 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS DETERMINATION**

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Hall, Port Barrington, Illinois, a Public Hearing will be held to consider the approval of the Wastewater Collection System Facility Plan and the Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination (PEID) for the proposed project.

The Village of Port Barrington, located in the east central portion of McHenry County, is desirous to construct a Wastewater Collection System to serve 196 existing single family residences and a small number of commercial establishments. Current wastewater treatment is by the use of septic tank/lateral field technology at each individual residence. Many of these septic tanks, some over 40 years old, have failed. It is now necessary for the Village to collect, convey and provide conventional wastewater treatment for its citizens. The collected wastewater will be pumped to Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District system for treatment.

The Wastewater Collection System Facility Plan and the Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination (PEID) for the proposed project will be made available for review by the public at the Village Hall before the scheduled Public Hearing. The Village of Port Barrington Village Hall is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00.

At the Public Hearing, all interested persons may file written comments or objections with the Village Clerk and may be heard orally with respect to any issues regarding the approval of the proposed project and environmental determination document. After the Public Hearing, written comments or objections will be received until December 1, 2005 (15 days after the Public Hearing). Written comments after the Public Hearing shall be addressed and sent to the following IEPA contact person:

Mr. Mike Bowers
 IFAS, P.O. Box 19276
 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

BY: Eric Bublitz, Village President
 Village of Port Barrington
 69 South Circle Drive
 Port Barrington, Illinois 60010

1021C-7503-WL
 October 21, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Chicago Title Land Trust Company; the Village of Round Lake Beach; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any; persons in occupancy or actual possession of the real estate hereinafter described; unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate; the County Clerk of Lake County, Illinois.

General No. 03 TX 1: Case No. 05 TD 272
 Filed: October 7, 2005
 Sheriff's Receipt #: 051007087175

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, State of Illinois
 Date Premises Sold: December 1, 2003
 Permanent Index Number: 06-17-335-004
 Sold for General Taxes of 2002

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR
 DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 519 W. Orchard Court, Round Lake Beach, Illinois 60073

Permanent Index Number: 06-17-335-004

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 1, 2006 as extended.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 1, 2006.

The Village of Round Lake Beach, as purchaser, intends to make application for an order on the petition for tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Lake County at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 on Thursday, February 2, 2006 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom C-306.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

**You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent
 loss of property.**

Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 1, 2006 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County at the County Courthouse located at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL 60085.

For further information, contact the County Clerk at (847) 377-2404 or the address above.

Village of Round Lake Beach
 Purchaser

1014B-7491-RL
 Oct. 14, 21, 28, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE) SS**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
 Steven M. Dersam)
 For)
 CHANGE OF NAME)**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on November 14, 2005, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Steven M. Dersam to that of Steven M. Kowalski, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, October 3rd, 2005.

1007A-7484-RL
 October 7, 14, 21, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of Town Clerk, at 17801 West Washington Street, Gurnee, Illinois 60031 until 10:00 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, November 1, 2005 for furnishing the following equipment:

One (1) 2006 GMC Truck Cab & Chassis Model TC8C042 or Approved Equal

Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to: Warren Township Highway Department, C/O Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk, and shall be marked "EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL". Letting of Tuesday November 1, 2005, Warren Township."

Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101, ext. 301.

The Township in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of Race, color, or national origin. The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all Proposals as provided in article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.

By Order of:
 /s/ Gerald E. Rudd
 Warren Township
 Highway Commissioner
 1021C-7512-GP
 October 21, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Chicago Title Land Trust Company; the Village of Round Lake Beach; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any; persons in occupancy or actual possession of the real estate hereinafter described; unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate; the County Clerk of Lake County, Illinois.

General No. 03 TX 1: Case No. 05 TD 277
 Filed: October 7, 2005
 Sheriff's Receipt #: 05100708721S

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, State of Illinois
 Date Premises Sold: December 1, 2003
 Permanent Index Number: 06-18-415-003
 Sold for General Taxes of 2002

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR
 DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 1519 Beverly Drive, Round Lake Beach, Illinois 60073

Permanent Index Number: 06-18-415-003

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 1, 2006 as extended.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 1, 2006.

The Village of Round Lake Beach, as purchaser, intends to make application for an order on the petition for tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Lake County at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 on Thursday, February 2, 2006 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom C-306.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

**You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent
 loss of property.**

Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 1, 2006 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County at the County Courthouse located at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL 60085.

For further information, contact the County Clerk at (847) 377-2404 or the address above.

Village of Round Lake Beach
 Purchaser

1014B-7493-RL
 Oct. 14, 21, 28, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
LINCOLNSHIRE-PRAIRIE VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT #103

The Board of Education of the Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District #103, Lake County, Lincolnshire, Illinois, will receive sealed bids until 9:00 A.M. local time, November 3, 2005 in the Business Office, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois for Snow Removal.

At 9:00 A.M. all bids that are received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Business Office.

All prospective bidders are required to review said specifications and requirements prior to submitting their bid. Bid specifications may be obtained through the Business Office, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069.

Bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the district.

All bids must be accompanied by Certificates of Insurance and such other documents as required in the specifications.

Where applicable and appropriate, the general prevailing rate of wages in Lake County, Illinois shall be paid for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform such work.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District #103, Business Office, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

Angela Berka, Secretary

Dated this twenty-first day

of October, 2005

1021C-7506-LB

October 21, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

To Last Known Address: Thomas L. Johnson

716 E. Liberty, Apt. 1B, Wauconda, IL 60084.

Your right to use space(s) 233 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$189.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows: Date: 9/29/05, Rent: \$150.00, Inventory: \$30.00, Late Fee: \$9.00, Due Date: 9/29/05, Balance: \$189.00, TOTAL DUE: \$189.00

THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 10/13/05 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: Boxes w/magazines, bench seat for a van, model airplane (wood).

Date and Location of Sale: 11/7/05 at 1:00 p.m. at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at:

847-528-5055

01021C-7519-WL

Oct. 21, 28, 2005

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General No. 03 TX 1: Case No. 05 TD 274
 Filed: October 7, 2005
 Sheriff's Receipt #: 05100708723S

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, State of Illinois
 Date Premises Sold: December 1, 2003
 Permanent Index Number: 06-17-335-003
 Sold for General Taxes of 2002

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR
 DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 521 W. Orchard Court, Round Lake Beach, Illinois 60073

Permanent Index Number: 06-17-335-003

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Electronics recycling

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County is sponsoring a free one-day collection of unwanted household electronics for Lake County residents on Oct. 22, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Lake Forest High School on Waukegan Road. Items will include computer equipment, home electronics and appliances, and office equipment. Household chemical waste will not be accepted. Call 847-336-9340 or visit www.swalco.org for more information.

Women's suffrage

To celebrate Women's Suffrage Month, the College of Lake County will present a brown bag luncheon on "Founding Mothers of Illinois" from noon to 1 p.m. on Oct. 25. Jean Hastings, a former instructor of humanities and French at CLC and an active member of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges, will be the presenter. She will discuss the women who helped mold Illinois' history. The luncheon will be held in room 323 of the Technology Building on the Grayslake Campus. For more information, call 847-543-2771.

Illinois Cares Rx Caravan

State Rep. Kathy Ryg (D-Vernon Hills) will host the Illinois Cares Rx Caravan with State Sen. Terry Link (D-Waukegan) on Oct. 28, from 9 a.m. to noon at Park City's new city hall, at 3355 Belvidere Road in Park City. The Illinois Cares Rx Caravan, will be there to help seniors understand the changes to their prescription drug coverage. The seminar will offer information on the new Medicare Part D prescription drug plan and an update about legislation affecting seniors. For more information call 847-680-5909.

Homecoming for baby alumni

If you are one of more than 2,000 babies born at Condell Medical Center from October 2004 to the present, toddler on over to the Allen Conference Center in Libertyville on Oct. 28, from noon to 3 p.m., for Condell's Homecoming Celebration for Baby Alumni. There will be a juggling, pumpkin patch, hayrides, free family portraits, balloon animals, face painting, games, prizes and refreshments. Call 847-990-5275 for more information.

Free health forum

Rosalind Franklin University will host a free community health forum, "Understanding Neuropsychiatric Disorders of Aging," at the Hyatt Deerfield Hotel and Resort at 1750 Lake Cook Road, on Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to noon. The forum will address topics such as memory loss and Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, stroke, depression, headache and chronic pain. Neurologists and psychiatrists will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the "Top 10 Questions" people ask about common and chronic neurological and psychiatric diseases of the elderly. For more information call 847-578-8710.

YWCA chief on CNN

Eliminating racism, empowering women, the mission of 150-year-old YWCA will be featured on Comcast's Newsmakers segment on CNN HeadlineNews. The five minute interview, hosted by Ruth Kaufmann, features executive director of the YWCA Lake County, Elizabeth Forbrich. The interview will air on a rotation basis 35 times during the week of Oct. 31 at 55 minutes after the hour between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. For more information, call the YWCA at 847-662-4247.

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able in releasing the information, and that he was confident the village would be safe.

But one advocate for victims of alleged sexual abuse at the hands of priests said the archdiocese's decision was a case of too little, too late.

Barbara Blaine, the president of the Survivors' Network of those Abused by Priests, or SNAP, said Cardinal Francis George had as much an obligation to the community in which the former priests

were living as he did to the police department.

"We believe the archdiocese has a moral obligation to inform the community and the neighbors of the men," Blaine said. "Those priests pose no less risk than any other child molester. They have escaped criminal prosecution and being forced to put their names on sexual offender lists."

Rose said St. Mary of the Lakes was about as good a home as any for the

ousted clerics, given the strict security and separate nature of the seminary.

"To me, it makes a lot more sense to have them in the environment or the surroundings they're currently in because they're a lot more stringent than they would be if they were just turned out in the community," Rose said. "At least here, they're in an area that's physically separated from the rest of the community."

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OBERWEIS

save the state \$1.1 billion, which would allow the state to restore the pension funds of the Illinois state teachers that were used to balance the budget.

Explaining why he thinks there will be a lot of interest in the Republican gubernatorial primary in March of 2006, Jim Oberweis said: "There is blood in the water, meaning that the sharks know that Blagojevich is likely to be a one-termer."

Looking fit and trim, the side effects of working 10 to 12 hours a day, seven days a week for the past six months, Oberweis indicated that he has the momentum to win the nomination.

"Every poll that I have seen and every poll that I haven't seen, (says) we are comfortably in the lead," Oberweis said.

As a businessman, Oberweis said he had a different perspective on business than the present governor.

"Mr. Blagojevich has been a professional politician his whole life and has really never been in business. Unfortunately, I think he looks at business as a cow to be milked for more and more taxes," he said. "I pledge that there will be no tax increases in my administration and I will work to roll back the 280 tax and see increases that Blagojevich has

incurred in the past three years.

The day I am elected, companies will look differently at Illinois."

Illinois has fallen to a rating of 47th out of the 50 states as a good place to open a business, Oberweis said. He wants to turn that around.

The millionaire dairy farmer also said he is pro-life.

"I realize it is a divisive issue. I believe that both those in favor of pro-life and pro-choice should be coming together on parental notification," he said. "To not require parental notification for abortion is absolutely wrong and crazy."

"Neighboring states like Missouri and Indiana have parental notification laws and unfortunately Illinois is becoming a dumping ground for people to bring kids into this state for abortions so that they don't have to notify parents. I really don't want my state to be known as an abortion dumping ground and I don't think that people who are pro-choice do either."

Oberweis is well known for his stand against illegal immigration and said that it will help him get the support of union members across the state.

"I will get a lot more union member votes than I will union leadership votes. Union leadership, to a degree, looks at illegal immigration as a potential source of new members."

(But) union members look at illegal immigration as a potential source of competition," he said.

Oberweis, who acknowledged immigration is a federal issue, suggested taking away the economic incentive for illegal immigration would help diminish the problem. He suggests enforcing the laws that make hiring illegal immigrants mandatory.

"I believe fewer people would come," he said.

Oberweis would also be opposed to making it possible for illegal immigrants to get a driver's license.

"A driver's license is good for a lot more than driving, especially since it is used as an ID for boarding a plane," he said.

In fact, he would like to see Illinois comply with the Real ID Act, which would have the driver's license act as national identification if it meets the standards of Homeland Security.

Currently, Illinois does not meet those standards, and President George Bush could sign the bill in May. As governor, Oberweis would take steps to see that Illinois would meet those standards. This would be a tool to fight terrorism, he said.

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